

# Obituaries

**BARDSTOWN, Ky. (AP) —** Thomas Merton, 53, a Trappist monk known worldwide as an author and philosopher, died Tuesday in Bangkok, Thailand. His death was announced by the Gethsemani Abbey near Bardstown. He was best known for his book, "The Seven Storey Mountain," a personal account of his conversion to Roman Catholicism. Merton was Father M. Louis in the Cistercian Order to which he belonged.

**COPENHAGEN (AP) —** Dr. Elgil Nielsen, 58, Danish paleontologist who was credited with establishing one of zoology's "Missing Links," died Tuesday. Nielsen identified in 1931 a fossil in Greenland as the long-sought intermediate stage between fish and amphibians.

## INDUSTRY

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difference apparently came from savings. The savings rate dropped from 7.5 per cent before enactment of the surcharge to 6.25 per cent by September. Dr. Michael Sumichrast, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, said the price increases—like the jump in median prices for homes from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in four years—apparently have convinced consumers buying now will save them money in the long run.

"I've been impressed with how much inflationary pressure there is. It's gone pretty far," said Guy E. Noyes, senior vice president of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., during a U.S. Chamber of Commerce panel discussion Tuesday.

"Inflationary expectations are tending to snowball," said Richard Scruggs, an analyst with Goodbody Co. in New York.

"Talk of inflation can stimulate people to buy and use their dollars," he added.

"One of the chief tasks facing the Nixon administration will be to dampen the inflationary psychology that seems to permeate the economy," said Milton Friedman, economics professor at the University of Chicago and a campaign adviser to President-elect Nixon.

But Rep. George H. Mahon of Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said anti-inflationary measures will be hard for the government to achieve.

Mahon said he sees little chance for keeping next year's federal budget below present levels. He supports extension of the surtax scheduled to expire June 30.

"I had rather extend the surtax than to have an unexpectedly high deficit," he said. "To me it would make no sense to repeal the surtax and plunge the government deeper in the red."

Mahon's remarks echoed a position once advocated by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Mills later said he would settle for reducing the surtax or letting it expire if that's what Nixon wants.

Nixon said during the campaign the surtax should not be renewed, but he hasn't restated the position since the new economic indicators appeared.

Even with retention of the surtax, said Mahon, it will take a "skillful and effective job" to hold down the federal deficit in the face of pressures from the unemployed, the poor, the cit-

# Peace Talks Stalled by Prestige

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
Associated Press Writer  
PARIS (AP) — The wrangle over prestige symbols threatens to delay indefinitely the start of the enlarged Vietnam peace talks.

Some American officials who once were confident that the talks would get under way early this week now appear to have lost hope of starting before the end of the year. Some western diplomats from other countries think the deadlock might continue until President-elect Nixon's inauguration Jan. 20.

In a two-hour meeting Tuesday, U.S. negotiator Cyrus Vance and Col. Ha Van Lau of North Vietnam deadlocked again over such prestige issues as the shape of the conference table and the speaking order at the first meeting.

Vance and Lau also exchanged strongly worded protests over air and artillery activity in North Vietnam and the demilitarized zone, but both appeared more concerned with the dispute over procedure for the talks than with the protests.

The United States earlier turned down Hanoi's proposal that the conference meet at a square table, an arrangement which would symbolize that the delegation from the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front was on an equal basis with the delegations from the United States and North Vietnam.

Although this would also give Saigon's delegation a side of its own and would thus undercut the NLF's contention that the Saigon government is a bunch of U.S. puppets who don't represent the South Vietnamese people, the United States rejected the square table. Instead it demanded a two-sided confrontation, with the Communists on one long side of a rectangular table and the Americans and Saigon representatives on the other.

If a square table was unacceptable, Lau said Tuesday, the conference could meet at four separate tables, equally spaced and arranged in a diamond or circular formation. But Vance rejected this.

Lau also turned down an American proposal that two lots be drawn for the speaking order and insisted on four lots instead. Vance rejected that also.

There were reports that France, as host to the conference, was putting out compromise suggestions. One of these called for a round table, allowing each side to give its own interpretation of the status of each delegation.

A compromise over the speaking order at the opening meeting appeared more difficult.

With such a hangup over procedure, there was widespread skepticism among officials here over Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford's suggestion at a Washington news conference Tuesday that the United States and North Vietnam might agree in the next 40 days a mutual withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam.

ies, schools and expanding defense and health programs.

"There's no way for Congress to satisfy fully the demands that will be made," said Mahon.

# Russians Follow U.S. Ships in Black Sea But Avoid Harrassing

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians have been tailing two U.S. destroyers cruising the Black Sea but have avoided harassing them, Navy sources said today.

At least one Russian destroyer has shadowed the Dyess and the Turner, staying generally two to nine miles astern of them. Sources said the 3,500-ton destroyers have been overflown also by Soviet planes "more than once" since they entered the Black Sea Monday through the Bosphorus, the narrow Turkish-controlled strait that splits Europe from Asia.

Navy headquarters is keeping close tabs through radio messages on progress of the U.S. ships, whose cruise has been denounced by the Soviets as provocation and as "a show of force close to the Soviet border."

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford said Tuesday that "there is no merit to the Soviet charge that the mission is provocative."

"We have a perfect and complete right to have our destroyers in the Black Sea," Clifford said. He contended that the voyage is routine.

Although Clifford didn't say so specifically, he implied that the cruise of the Dyess and Turner at this time was intended, at least partly, as a reply to wider ranging Soviet naval penetration of the seas.

"The Soviets within the last year have seen fit to show the Soviet flag in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf," Clifford told a news conference.

Laird to Be New Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Melvin R. Laird, expected to be named tonight as the new secretary of defense, agreed to take the job only after President-elect Nixon applied intense pressure, sources say.

"It was a question of duty . . . There is no question but that he would have liked to have stayed in the House the rest of his life and someday become Speaker," the source said.

The 46-year-old Wisconsin Republican was elected in November to an eighth term with 64 per cent of the vote.

Laird, No. 2 House Republican, had gone home to Wisconsin last week. Thursday, he got the first intimation that Nixon had decided to make him defense head.

Friday he flew to Palm Springs, site of the GOP Governors' Conference, to meet with Nixon.

A high source said Laird told Nixon that he could do more for him and the party in the House and stressed that he was a legislator rather than an administrator.

"But when the President of the United States asks you— you do it," the source said.

Laird, ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, was one of the toughest questioners of former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

More than once he challenged McNamara's estimated spending budget and in each case his own estimate turned out to be close to the actual figure.

MYSTERY WHAT (from page one)

reliance on income tax, Gray proposed to make the tax more progressive by increasing the wealth of taxation in accordance with a taxpayers ability to pay.

Gray said the tax burden's of high-income individual would be increased significantly under his proposed rates.

He said the personal income tax revenue could be increased by \$24 million in the next fiscal year by altering the income rate brackets and by adding seven and nine per cent rates.

He proposed that the first \$3,000 of income be taxed at the marginal rate of one per cent as it is now.

He proposed that the next \$3,000 be taxed at a marginal rate of three per cent; it is now taxed at a two per cent rate.

He proposed that the next \$3,000 be taxed at a five per cent marginal rate; currently, it is taxed at a three per cent rate.

Gray's program would tax the next \$16,000 at seven per cent; presently the first \$2,000 is taxed at a three per cent rate and the next \$14,000 at four per cent.

Gray called for a marginal

He noted "this is not the first time we have sent destroyers in the Black Sea," which is ringed by the Soviet Union, Communist Rumania, Communist Bulgaria and Western-oriented Turkey.

Navy records show that this is the eighth time in the past four years that U.S. destroyers, travelling in pairs, have appeared in the Black Sea. But Navy officials said, the Russians never before have raised such a fuss.

Sources said Russian planes have kept at least 1,000 feet above the two American warships and have not attempted any harassment such as buzzing.

Neither the planes nor the Soviet destroyer have attempted to contact the Dyess or Turner by radio, blinker or any other means, the sources said.

"They're just keeping an eye on our ships," one senior Naval officer said.

Although the Soviets obviously know where the American destroyers are, Navy officials refused to give any details on their course before they leave the Black Sea the way they came after about four days.

Navy officers did stress the two destroyers will remain "well inside international waters" and will attempt no port calls.

The two vessels, attached to the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, each normally carries a crew of 275 officers and men.

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 60, Low 34

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Thursday. Intermittent light rain southwest tonight spreading over the state Thursday. Warmer tonight and mild Thursday. Low tonight in the mid 40s to mid 50s. High Thursday in the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Scattered showers, Thursday and in west and north portions tonight. Low tonight 52-60, High Thursday 68-76.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	15	-2
Albuquerque, cloudy	54	28
Atlanta, clear	44	24
Bismarck, cloudy	30	22
Boise, cloudy	59	40
Boston, cloudy	24	15
Buffalo, clear	15	2
Chicago, clear	36	27
Cincinnati, clear	33	21
Cleveland, cloudy	22	8
Denver, cloudy	64	42
Des Moines, clear	40	31
Detroit, cloudy	28	17
Fairbanks, clear	-21	-32
Fort Worth, cloudy	60	46
Helena, clear	51	33
Honolulu, clear	81	70
Indianapolis, clear	32	21
Jacksonville, clear	56	34
Juneau, clear	24	6
Kansas City, clear	53	38
Los Angeles, cloudy	63	52
Louisville, clear	34	25
Memphis, clear	54	31
Miami, clear	69	53
Milwaukee, clear	36	24
Mpls., St. P., clear	37	31
New Orleans, clear	62	32
New York, clear	24	17
Ola, City, fog	58	36
Omaha, clear	46	35
Philadelphia, clear	25	10
Phoenix, cloudy	77	45
Pittsburgh, clear	17	-1
Ptmd, Me., clear	22	9
Ptmd, Ore., rain	52	42
Rapid City, cloudy	55	33
Richmond, clear	32	12
St. Louis, clear	50	29
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	53	44
San Diego, rain	61	41
San Fran., clear	59	46
Seattle, rain	45	41
Tampa, clear	61	44
Washington, clear	29	13
Winnipeg, cloudy	26	22

rate of nine per cent on the next \$25,000 or income up to \$50,000 and nine per cent for income over that, while current law sets a marginal rate in each category.

In dollar terms, a person making \$8,000 a year would pay \$70 more a year, or \$220 total, than under the present system and without personal credit.

A person making \$15,000 a year would pay \$290 more for a total of \$690.

Gray said that if his rates were applied to actual 1967 returns, total collections would have \$40.6 million rather than the actual collection of \$25 million.

# U.S. Thinks Most Areas Are Secure

By GEORGE MCARTHUR  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Mission today claimed that 73.3 per cent of the population of South Vietnam is living in relatively secure areas controlled by the Saigon government. It was the most optimistic report on the pacification program ever given.

From the fighting fronts, the U.S. Command reported another American artillery attack on the demilitarized zone Tuesday after North Vietnamese troops there fired on a small U.S. reconnaissance plane. The plane was not hit, but the command said the American fire destroyed five bunkers.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands reported ground clashes up and down the country in which they said 156 enemy soldiers were killed Tuesday. During the night enemy forces also attacked at least six government military bases and towns with mortars, cannon or assault troops. Seven South Vietnamese were reported killed in the latter attacks and 45 were wounded.

The pacification report showed an increase of 3.5 per cent during November in the number of persons living in relatively secure areas. It was the largest monthly increase ever claimed. Officials attributed it to an intensified government pacification effort in the past few months coupled with an evident withdrawal of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese in some areas and a shift in their tactics.

In many areas, for instance, Communist cadres are now emphasizing the political war, with consequent lessening of military assaults and terrorist incidents. This could result in an area

being considered more secure even though the number of Viet Cong troops or political workers in the area might remain unchanged.

The U.S. Mission estimated that another 13.3 per cent of the South Vietnamese are living in "contested" hamlets, and the remaining 13.4 per cent are under Viet Cong control.

HERE'S HOW (from page one)

campaign director and a former law partner likely.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare: Lt. Gov. Robert H. Finch of California is considered the likely choice.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: Gov. George Romney of Michigan, according to usually informed Republican officials.

Secretary of Agriculture: Clifford M. Hardin, University of Nebraska chancellor, regarded the choice.

Secretary of the Interior: Gov. Tim Babcock of Montana, defeated for re-election in November, or Gov. Walter F. Hickey of Alaska.

Secretary of Commerce: A mystery but Maurice H. Stans, budget director in Eisenhower's administration has been named by some as the likely choice.

Secretary of Labor: James J. Reynolds, now undersecretary. Another possibility is George F. Schultz, dean of the University of Chicago's graduate school of business.

Secretary of Transportation: Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General: Winston C. Blunt, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Group Plans Conference

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Directors of the Friends of Retarded Children of Arkansas Inc. will meet Sunday at the home of Jake Sklar of Little Rock.

Sklar, director and founder of the group, said problems of the mentally retarded and recommendations for solutions would be discussed at the meeting.

# All Around Town

By The Star Staff

We often think and speak of the servicemen overseas, especially at Christmas, . . . we should also be reminded of the servicemen in the same situation, many of whom are also overseas. . . two such local people are the Bruce twins, Maye and Faye, and a letter from them at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines shows how much they would like to be "home for Christmas". . . a letter with an Air Mail stamp might reach them in time for the occasion. . . they are: M-Sgt. Maye Bruce Robinette and T-Sgt. Faye Bruce; 6200 Sup. Sqd.; Box 3; APO San Francisco, Calif. 96274.

Local Girls Scouts express appreciation to Bud Collier for donations of a refrigerator to be used in the Little House at Fair Park.

City Police report some more windows have been shot with pellets in downtown Hope on Second Street. . . apparently whoever it is didn't read about the last time it happened two local men are in process of having to pay over \$4,000 in damages.

In the Grantland Rice Bowl to be played Saturday, December 14 at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Louisiana Tech will meet Akron University of Akron, Ohio. . . a member of the Louisiana team is Syvell Burke Jr., (known in Hope where he was born as Bud Burke). . . his parents lived here for many years and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Burke of 1312 S. Main. . . the game will be televised on ABC Channel 3 at 12:30 p.m.

If you have band instruments you would like to sell please telephone the Yerger High School office, 777-2691 and list the name of the instrument, the price, your name, address and telephone. . . Band Director Thomas Jordan is trying to expand the Yerger Band . . . cooperation from the community in helping locate instru-

ments will be greatly appreciated.

Rocky Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cummings of Rt. 1, Patmos, also took the American Breeders Association Course offered recently at Southern State . . . he is a 1968 graduate of Hope High and a freshman pre-veterinary science major at Southern State where he currently holds a Future Farmers of America scholarship.

PURE AMERICAN (from page one)

did I have to open my big trap in the first place?

"This department welcomes constructive suggestions of any kind." — Be sure and drop yours in the wastebasket on the way out.

"I know, Reginald, that you couldn't be marrying that girl simply for her money." — Her father must own a liquor store, too.

"That miniskirt sure does reveal your charming peekaboo knees, Mabel." — If the elm tree in our front yard was that knobby, I'd call in a tree surgeon.

"We like to think of ourselves as just one big happy team." — But don't forget that I'm the coach, Buster.

"We must get together again real soon." — You get together with your friends, and I'll get together with mine.

GI Is Killed

MALVERN, Ark. (AP) — Army Pfc. Robert P. English, 23, son of Mrs. Val Wright of Malvern, has been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department said Tuesday.

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## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Hope B & PW Club will have a Christmas dinner meeting at the Diamond Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a \$3 gift for exchange.

Hope Men's Golf Association will have dinner prepared by Mrs. Jim Reddick at the Hope Country Club Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. A film in color on golf will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Auxiliary will have a call meeting on Wednesday December 11 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe Jr.

The Hope Iris Club will have a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Heritage House. Mrs. Harold Stephens will have charge of the program.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will have a luncheon and a business meeting at the clubhouse Thursday, December 12.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Rose Garden Club will have luncheon at the Diamond at 12:30 p.m. Friday, December 13. Mrs. Roy Chatham will bring the program, and each member is to bring a gift not to exceed \$2 in value. Members are also asked to make and wear a Christmas corsage.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will have their Christmas recital Saturday morning, December 14 at 10 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Parents and friends are invited.

Hope Country Club Christmas Dance will be from 9 to 1 Saturday, December 14.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Girl Scouts will hold Open House Sunday, December 15 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Little House. Mothers may pick up the gifts that the children have made. Everyone is invited to attend.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Monday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Worthy. Each member is asked to bring a can of food for the change.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Jett B. Graves Class Christmas Party of the First Methodist Church will be held at the Diamond Cafe Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Marie Garaffio, Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Dell McElanahan, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby, and Mrs. Pearl Owens. There will be an exchange of gifts.

## PERRYTOWN CLUB HAS POTLUCK

A Christmas Potluck Supper was enjoyed Thursday, December 5 by the Perrytown Extension Homemakers, families and friends.

The Perrytown City Hall was beautifully decorated. The tables were lined with green pink needles, Christmas candles and arrangements.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frances Fairchild. Greetings were given by Mr. Earl Martin. The devotional Mrs. Fairchild gave was "Christmas is Always".

A delicious supper was enjoyed by everyone. Everyone gathered around the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Songs were sung. Mrs. Josephine Rogers sang "Silent Night" in Korean.

The Thought of the Month was "A Smile is a Light in the Window of the Face, Showing that the Heart is at Home".

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

Pine cone baskets tied with red velvet ribbon formed the unusual decorations for the mantle and the serving table at the Bill Haire home Tuesday, December 10, when the Mary and Martha Class of the First United Methodist Church had an informal Christmas party there. Felt with beaded designs formed wall decorations at several points, and a traditional tree was lighted in the entertainment area.

Spiced tea, coffee, and a tasty assortment of dairy refreshments were served to about 20 who called.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Three tables of players met at the Diamond Monday, December 9 for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach took first place scoring honors. Second were Mrs. Marie Hendrix and Mrs. Charles Graham, and third were Mrs. Syd McMath and Mrs. Comer Boyett.

## Coming, Going

Robert Dekarske, Dearborn, Mich., is visiting the Birkett Wylie family.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Bishop, host of Tuesday night's ABC special, "A Guide to the Swinging Bachelor," drew a deep breath and observed "It's hard to believe that this is the same network that brings you Lawrence Welk."

He had a point. The program, broadcast in family time, certainly plowed some new ground in early evening entertainment. The show was a form of variety built loosely around the faded life of the carefree single man and had the general air of an adolescent bull session behind the barn.

Producers Saul Wilson and Ernest Chambers, who helped launch the "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" took a giant step into the once-forbidden blue. They had an embarrassing sketch about a nervous customer and a swishy masseur. They pulled together another bit about a gay blade ducking matrimony with his long-time partner. They introduced the older about the fallen housemaid threatening to jump out a window unless the master of the house makes her an honest woman.

The entire hour had a peep-show, sniggering air that was not improved by a parade of scantily clad girls called "Playmates."

It was, by and large, tasteless. The talents of Dean Jones and Noel Harrison were put to good use in some attractive musical numbers, but the comedy, using Larry Storch and Shelley Berman, was just plain vulgar. Presumably "Laugh-In" and the Smothers Brothers won't take this lying down.

On quite another plane was CBS's "60 Minutes," which pulled together smoothly a variety of short feature subjects for a good show.

U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, chief U.S. representative at the Paris peace talks, explained the function of a negotiator. He recalled some tough adversaries of days past.

## Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. HARRY LORD SMITH, JR.

The First Baptist Church, Lewisville, was the setting for the double-ring wedding ceremony uniting Miss Connie Priscilla Calhoun and Mr. Harry Lord Smith, Jr. at 6:30 p.m. November 29, Rev. Johnny Irish of Hot Springs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Calhoun of Lewisville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harry L. Smith and the late Harry L. Smith, also of Lewisville.

Seven-branched candelabra entwined with palm fern holding pink cathedral candles, stately columns encircled with greenery and topped with pink mums. An imposing candle tree laden with pink candles formed the setting for the exchange of vows. Family pews were marked with roses and held with pink satin bows.

Mrs. John Searcy, organist, presented a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Rev. Norman Sutton, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love." As the couple knelt for benediction, he sang "The Wedding Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of peau de sole and imported French lace, with high lights of pearl beading. The gown designed with lace bodice and bell sleeves, featured a rounded neckline and graceful chapel train flowing in deep folds accented by appliqued lace and pearl beading. Her veil fell from a dainty princess crown of delicate openwork pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses with ivy leaves. She wore the traditional "something old, new, borrowed and blue". She also wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jr., of Lonoke, attended her sister as matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wiley Calhoun, Miss Susanne Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Linda Berry of Lewisville, and Miss Nancy Chaney of Dierks. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length empire dresses of American beauty velvet. Their headresses were a large bow of the same material. Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids and matron-of-honor also wore tiny rose-shaped pendants, which were gifts of the bride.

Vicki Calhoun, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress identical to that of the bridesmaids.

Mr. Dennis Ramsey of Hope served as best man. Groomsman were Johnny McClendon of Lewisville, Bailey Bright of Texarkana, Bill Coffey of Hope, and Tom Williams of North Little Rock. Ushers were Wiley Calhoun of Lewisville, brother of the bride, Frank Coleman, Jr. of Lonoke, Wally Buge and Larry Whitehead of Lewisville, and James A. McMurtry, Jr. of For-dyce.

Candles were lighted by Tom- Even with the increasing use of elegance in hairstyling, we are retaining a good deal of the natural look," claims one stylist at a well-known New York salon. "Severly has never been further from the fashion fore."



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battel

### ARE TEA BAG TAGS TRADE-ABLE?

Dear Helen: Several months ago my sister asked if I would start saving the tags from any teabags we used. She said her nephew was collecting them at his school, and when the labels amounted to some gigantic amount (like a million or so) they would turn them in and get a wheelchair for a charitable organization.

At any rate, I began collecting and enlisted the aid of friends. It now turns out that this is not going to be the school's project. I have a sizeable amount of labels on hand. Do you know of any other organization which is collecting them? Or was somebody pulling the boy's leg?—R.M.R.

Dear R: This sounds a little like the great cigarette hoax of a few years ago. "Save the cellophane opener strip," word went out, "And when you collect 10 pounds you can get a seeing eye dog for a blind person."

I doubt anyone ever reached 10 pounds, or ever heard where to send them.—H.

Dear Helen: I felt sorry for a young couple who had an apartment down the hall. The man lost his job and they were getting desperate. So when an opening came at my plant I told them about it. However, the job was for a woman, and the hours were the same as mine—swinging shift.

Mrs. T. applied and got it. What more natural than she ride to work with me? Rose Ann and I began stopping for a drink at midnight and then Rose suggested another bar where we could dance. Finally little Rose ended up in my bachelor apartment, while her husband slept.

She told me she didn't like him very well as he wouldn't try to get work.

Last night she announced she was going to get a divorce. I didn't catch on until she added, "So we can get married, darling."

That isn't what I had in mind. I was only trying to be kind to a couple of down-and-out kids, and this dame takes advantage. I told Mrs. T. she had the wrong impression, and from now on she drives to work alone. She said I couldn't mean it and she'll wait "until I come" to my senses.

She slips notes under my door and waits in the hall until I get in at night. Last night she insisted on coming in to my apartment and said if I threw her out she would scream and get me in trouble with the management.

So how am I going to get out

of this mess?—KIND BUT CONFIRMED BACHELOR  
Dear Bach: Go apartment-hunting! And switch to day shift. And hereafter be "kind" only to elderly spinsters.—H.  
Dear Helen: We had a discussion about wedding pictures in newspapers. My room mate said only the bride's picture should appear. I think it's nice to have both the bride's and groom's picture printed.—WHICH

Dear Which: I don't think there is an etiquette rule against a bride-and-groom picture, but sometimes newspaper space shortage rules it out. If you marry in June, you may get only a small "mug-shot." But a January wedding, especially in a smaller town, may rate a two-column spread, complete with cake.—H.

## Sturdy Scots Tired of British Time

STORNOWAY, Scotland (AP) — The sturdy Scots of the town of Stornoway, on the island of Lewis off northwest Scotland, have had enough of Britain's new time. They are putting their clocks back one hour to Greenwich Mean Time to give

themselves an hour more of light in the morning. Britain used to do the same every year but this year summer time is continuing through the winter as an experiment. This puts Britain on the same time as the rest of Western Europe and is expected to help businessmen in their telephone deals with the continent.

The experiment is under heavy fire from schools and parents who complain children are going to school in the dark, and braving increased traffic hazards. At Stornoway, 485 miles south of the Arctic Circle, it was night until 11 a.m.

"We've had enough of this darkness," said Mayor Donald Stewart. "Everyone knows it is silly. We are going back to sensible hours of daylight."

The British government has promised to review the time switch, but it opposes individual areas changing time.

"Statutory times cannot be altered by a town council anywhere," an official in London said. He pointed out such action could mean that the clocks on such government buildings as the postoffice would show one time while the town hall clock read 10, would be an hour earlier.

"I suppose it could cause some confusion," Mayor Stewart said. "But this wip have to be worked out."

The Daily Express in London supported the islanders saying their lives "Are among those most affected by an absurd experiment in time keeping."

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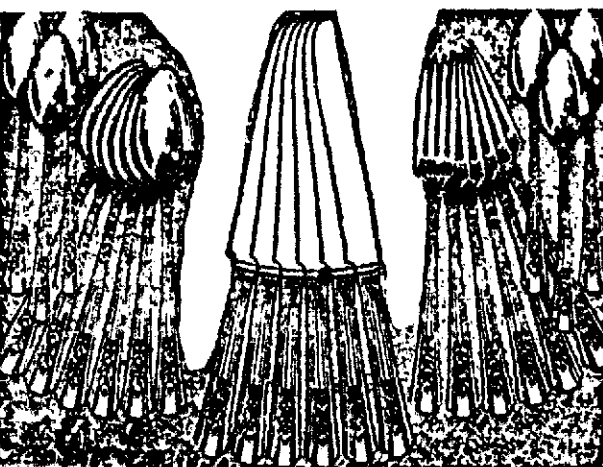
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# Hope Star Sports

## Local Girls Dropped by Gurdon

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Outscored 22-4 in the first quarter, the Hope Lady Cats just couldn't make it up last night and lost a tough 52-43 decision to the Gurdon Go-Devs at Jones Field House.

The loss downed Hope's record to 1-4 for the season, but they never gave up after trailing as much as 22 points. Gurdon moved up to 5-0 in their attempt to establish themselves as chief competition for Ashdown in District 7-A.

Strangely, the Lady Cats played four minutes before even attempting a shot from the field, and when Dee Singleton sank the first basket Hope was behind 12-3. Dee later went on to her best night ever and the best for a Lady Cat this season with 33 points.

Meanwhile, Gurdon was sending its forwards underneath for easy shots, and a two-pointer at the buzzer sent the Go-Devs out front 22-4 at the quarter's end.

Quickly the visitors piled up a 30-8 margin, before the Lady Cats finally leveled off and started the long road back. At one point late in the second stanza the deficit was cut to 17 points at 32-15, but Gurdon pulled out to a 36-17 lead at halftime.

During intermission Hope coach Charlotte Gibson made some defensive adjustments, and the forwards came out swinging. The problem earlier had been controlling the ball offensively for the Lady Cats, but in the third quarter they put it together perfectly.

In a five-minute spree Hope ran off a 10-0 binge to make it a game again, mostly behind the outstanding play of guards Juanne Reynolds, Sharon East, and Jenny Callicott. Suddenly these three could do no wrong, and had the forwards really been hot they may have gotten closer than they actually did.

At the period's end Hope had outscored Gurdon 12-4, pulling the deficit down to a surmountable 40-29 score.

Singleton, a freshman who drew raves from the Gurdon coach and players, scored 12 more in the final segment, but the Hope girls never again got closer than the nine-point spread at the finish, 52-43.

It was a fine performance for the Lady Cats, though, as they now realize that they can beat anybody they play, simply by putting everything together. Last year's 25-6 bunch finally jelled at the Ouachita Tigerette Invitational Tournament in Arkadelphia, and the '68-69 crew gets their change this week.

Beginning tomorrow night in first-round action, Hope faces Hughes, and nobody in these parts has any knowledge of their caliber of play. If Hope wins, the quarterfinal Friday night opponent would be either Joe T. Robinson or Stephens, both being powerhouses.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the Bobkittens begin action in the Fairview Jr. Tournament against the host Cardinals, and this should provide an indication as to how Hope compares with 4-AA opposition. By the way, Fairview is the defending state Class AA champion, which gives them a good tradition.

### HOPE LADY CATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Hale	0	0-1	0
McKamie	2	1-1	0
Singleton	14	5-8	33
Millican	0	0-2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>43</b>

### GURDON GO-DEVILS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
DeWoody	8	6-11	22
Blanton	4	3-3	11
Covington	2	0-1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>52</b>

	1	2	3	4	Total
Hope	4	13	12	14	43
Gurdon	22	14	4	12	52

Team fouls: Hope 15, Gurdon 13.

### Fraser Going on Golf Tour

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Armed with a check for \$8,000 and an injection of new confidence, teaching pro Howell Fraser will embark on golf's big tour again next month.

## Frazier Not Impressive in Victory

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Frazier retained his five state heavyweight title, but his failure to knockout or even deck Oscar Bonavena Tuesday night rubbed some of the glamour off the unbeaten champion.

There was no doubt that the 24-year-old Frazier tried every punch in the book to try and kyo the doughty Argentine, but he wound up a tired, frustrated winner by unanimous decision of the two judges and referee.

Judge Nate Lopinson scored it for Frazier 74-64 under the Pennsylvania system of five points must for the winner of a round, and four or less for the loser. Judge Dave Beloff carded it 72-64, and referee Joe Sweeney 70-67.

The Associated Press had Frazier an easy 72-63 winner with the count 12-3 in rounds.

Although Frazier won handily, the triumph wasn't as easy as the score indicated. The winner suffered a cut inside his lower lip, his jaw was swollen and needed an ice pack, and he complained of a sore right hip.

He obviously was tired from the longest and apparently toughest of his 22-fight career.

The strong-jawed challenger, a bull of a man with heart to match, left the ring with both eyes almost shut and blood jutting from cuts about the eyes. His nose was red and he looked a loser.

The 26-year-old Bonavena did not protest the verdict that deprived him of a chance to lift Frazier's five-state title—New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Maine.

"I thought the fight was closer than the decision," he said. "He is not the master. I'm satisfied with the decision but disappointed."

Bonavena confirmed the fight he fought—his back to the ropes attempting to beat off the driving Frazier with counterpunches—when he observed, "I was looking for enough room to get in one good shot. But Frazier was crowding me and I couldn't find my way."

The 3-1 favored Philadelphia weighed 203 and Bonavena 207 for their second meeting in two years.

Although Bonavena once again went the distance with Frazier—only one other fighter has managed this—the Argentine couldn't duplicate his two-knockdown feat of the losing split decision of 1966.

Bonavena had some problem with locating his punches in legal areas. Four times he was warned by Sweeney to lift his blows and he had the eighth round taken away for hitting below the belt. Yank Durham, manager of Frazier, felt Sweeney was too lenient, didn't warn or penalize enough.

Frazier's record now is 22-0 with 19 knockouts, and Bonavena's 36-5 with 27 knockouts.

Watching the fight was Cassius Clay, considered champion in many parts of the world despite his Selective Service problem. Jimmy Ellis of Louisville, Ky., is the World Boxing Association champion, recognized in most states.

It was upon Ellis that Durham and Frazier swelled in their post fight interview. Durham said he didn't believe there was a fighter alive who could whip Frazier, then challenged Ellis to come out and settle the heavyweight title mess.

"If Ellis really wants to settle this thing we're ready," said the manager-trainer.

Durham indicated that if Ellis wasn't willing to fight Frazier then he would consider such as Jerry Quarry of California, or Boone Kirkman of Seattle, Wash.

He said he wasn't interested in Sonny Liston, the former champion who continued a comeback Tuesday night with a two-round knockout in Baltimore of Amos "Big Train" Lincoln.

The Bonavena-Frazier match apparently was a financial flop. Promoter Lou Lucchese estimated a crowd of 8,000 paid some \$200,000 for the 15-round event. Even receipts from television are not expected to be enough to meet the \$100,000 guarantee to Frazier and the \$75,000 tax-free pay day for Bonavena.

State. The team will hold a light workout today, then depart for Arlington, Texas Thursday morning. The Indians work out in Arlington Thursday and Friday.

Coach Bennie Ellender said the team was in good shape for the game.

## Basketball

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NBA

Tuesday's Results  
Baltimore 115, Boston 101  
Cincinnati 107, Milwaukee 96  
San Diego 132, Philadelphia 120  
New York 111, Phoenix 106  
Chicago 100, Detroit 83  
Atlanta 111, San Francisco 100  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
New York at Baltimore  
San Diego at Cincinnati  
Boston at Detroit  
Phoenix at Philadelphia  
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Madison, Wis.  
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games  
Atlanta at Seattle  
Only game scheduled.

ABA  
Tuesday's Results  
Oakland 137, Houston 116  
Dallas 107, Denver 101  
New York 117, Indiana 102  
Minnesota 112, Miami 105  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Houston at Kentucky  
Minnesota at Los Angeles  
Miami at Indiana  
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games  
No games scheduled.

College Basketball Results  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
East

Army 60, Temple 59, overtime  
American Intl. 78, Williams 51  
Boston College 91, Harvard 76  
St. John's N.Y. 64, St. Jos. 61,  
overtime

Boston U. 80, Merrimack 54  
Columbia 74, Rutgers 57  
St. Peter's N. J. 98, St. Louis 84, overtime  
NYU 64, CCNY 58

South  
Navy 81, American U. 65  
Gge. Washington 83, VMI 72  
Tex. Christn. 97, Loyola (NO) 83

Union, Tenn., 61, Memphis State 53

Midwest  
Purdue 93, Butler 55  
W. Michigan 97, Ball St. 81  
Missouri 78, San Fernando, Calif. 70  
Nebraska 94, Wichita 92, 3-OT  
Cgo Loyola 95, Portland 77  
DePaul 86, Calif. Wsn 69

Arkansas Basketball Scores  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
College

Central Baptist 93, Shorter College 84  
Arkansas A&M 104, Philander Smith 76  
Arkansas State Tech JC 88, Westark JC 82

High School  
Hope 38, Gurdon 38  
Conway 67, St. Joseph 53  
El Dorado 80, Ruston, La. 77  
West Memphis 41, Blytheville 34

Magnolia Columbia 68, Ralston 59  
LR McClellan 48, Benton 42  
LR Horace Mann 63, NLR Jones 59

North Little Rock 64, Hot Springs 38  
Dover 65, Pottsville 38  
Magazine 44, Booneville 31  
Lavaca 75, Greenwood 40  
Springdale 48, Huntsville 41 (2OT)

Ozark 60, Clarksville 40  
Hartford 70, Hackett 57  
Cedarville 64, Alma 55  
Pleasant View 68, Coal Hill 49

Mansfield 59, Waldron 58  
Camden Fairview 60, Magnolia 39  
Camden 72, Geonox 58  
Lincoln Camden 70, Lafayette Camden 39

## Navy Fires Grid Coach Bill Elias

By JOHN WOODFIELD  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. (AP) — The U.S. Naval Academy Association called a news conference for 9:30 a.m., EST, today to announce that head football coach Bill Elias has been fired.

Although officials within the academy's football hierarchy were officially silent, The Associated Press learned late Tuesday night the Elias would not be returning to the academy next year.

The Navy coach, who reached his pinnacle at the academy with a 19-14 upset over Army last season giving the Midshipmen a 5-4-1 record, joined the Navy coaching staff in 1965.

Prior to that, the former University of Maryland quarterback had been head football coach at George Washington University and the University of Virginia.

There had been speculation that Elias might not return following the 1967 season, but the upset victory over Army squelched the possibility.

Under the former Maryland quarterback, Navy recorded a 4-2 log in his initial season at the academy in 1965.

The following year the Midshipmen could not do better than a 6 record.

## Kills a Fine 15-point Buck



## Bobcats in Win Over Gurdon

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Cashing in a large share of easy baskets, the Hope Bobcats spotted the Gurdon Go-Devs six points before rolling to a 58-38 victory last night at Jones Field House.

Now 2-4 for the season, the Bobcats repeatedly scored off fast breaks and set plays, with much more passing being emphasized. It worked beautifully, shredding Gurdon's zone defense until the game was out of reach.

The Go-Devs came out fast, and in two minutes they had an 8-4 margin built up. Then came the real turning point of the game, as three turnovers converted into baskets put the Bobcats on top to stay at 10-8 with 4:40 left in the quarter.

Substituting freely in the opening minutes of the contest, the Bobcats ran Gurdon into the floor and led it 19-11 after the hectic opening quarter ended.

That stingy Bobcat defense gave up only a single field goal in the second period, and Hope quickly upped the lead. Steady scoring sent Hope into the dressing rooms with a satisfying 33-17 margin, with confidence flowing among the team members.

Gurdon couldn't break the bubble in the third quarter, as the Bobcats took their easy time with many points coming on free shots. With eight minutes left Hope had it 49-30, and they played it even the rest of the way for the 58-38 win.

Nine players took part for the Bobcats, and the team happily has a good amount of depth, as anyone can be replaced at any time. Big-6 Jim Singleton has no peer in height, though, and he probably will be forced to see the most action.

In the first game of the evening the Hope 7th grade overcame Gurdon 16-6, as the local junior high basketball program is going through a rejuvenation period of building up for future Bobkittens.

Friday night the Bobcats return to action at Ashdown, in an attempt to gain more revenge against 7-A schools, which presently hold a 2-1 advantage over Hope.

### HOPE BOBCATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Singleton	4	5-7	13
Turner	7	0-1	14
Brown	2	4-4	8
Reyenga	4	2-2	10
Simmons	1	2-3	4
McRoy	1	1-2	3
Norvell	1	0-0	2
McManus	1	0-0	2
Massanelli	1	0-0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>58</b>

### GURDON GO-DEVILS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Jester	4	0-0	8
Thomas	0	0-1	0
Halliday	1	3-4	5
Powell	0	4-4	4
J. Hatley	1	0-0	2
Thomas	0	3-4	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>38</b>

	1	2	3	4	Totals
Hope	19	14	16	9	58
Gurdon	11	13	8		38

Team fouls: Hope 19, Gurdon 13,

Gail Dexter of Hope, left, killed this 15 point buck Tuesday morning just west of the City on

Highway 67. At right is Clarence Wilson who was hunting with him.

— Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

## Robinson Joins the Magic Circle

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Robinson's 33 rushing yards against New York last Sunday put the Cincinnati rookie in the American Football League's circle never before attained by a true first-year AFL pro.

The Bengal back carried 26 times against the rugged Jet defensive unit to wind up his rookie season with a total of 1,023 ground yards. Cookie Gilchrist rushed for 1,096 yards in 1962, his first year with Buffalo, but he had played several previous seasons in the Canadian League.

Beattie Feathers of the 1934 Chicago Bears broke into the National Football League with 1,004 rushing yards, averaging better than 10 yards per carry.

Abner Haynes, who gained 875 yards for the Dallas Texans in 1960, was the only other rookie to lead the AFL in his rookie year. Jim Nance of Boston, who set the league record of 1,458 in 1966, picked up 321 in his first season.

Robinson, Gilchrist, Haynes and Nance are among nine members of the AFL's 1,000-yard club. Houston's Hoyte Granger, San Diego's Paul Lowe, Oakland's Clem Daniels, Kansas City's Mike Garrett and Houston's Charlie Tolar are the others.

Hewitt Dixon of Oakland, who has one regular season game remaining, trails Robinson in the ground-gaining derby with 849 yards. Rookie Robert Holmes of Kansas City is third with 833.

Kansas City's Len Dawson maintained his passing lead, based on completion and interception percentages, touchdown

passes and average gain per attempt. Dawson has hit on 122 of 206 passes for 1,926 yards and 16 touchdowns.

New York's George Sauer leads San Diego's Lance Alworth, 64-63, in the pass-catching race going into the final weekend of the season. The Jets' Jim Turner continues to pace the scoring parade with 138 points on 39 extra point kicks and an all-time pro record of 33 field goals.

Oakland's Dave Grayson is the top interceptor with nine pass thefts while Kansas City's Noland Smith and Oakland's George Atkinson are the leaders in punt returns and kickoff run-backs, respectively.

Jerald Wilson of Kansas City still leads the punters with a 45.1-yards average.

## All-academic Team Lists Four Porks

Dallas (AP) — Safety Terry Stewart, offensive tackle Webb Hubbell, halfback Bill Burentt and placekicker Bob White of the Arkansas Razorbacks have been named to the All-Southwest Conference academic team.

Stewart, a junior, has a 3.6 grade point in chemical engineering. Hubbell, a senior, is majoring in electrical engineering. White is a senior majoring in accounting and Burnett is a sophomore, whose major is physical education.

### Finnis Trounce U.S. Team

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — The U.S. national hockey team, reinforced with two Swedes, took a 5-1 trouncing Sunday night from the Finnish B squad. The Americans concluded a disastrous tour with a 1-7-1 won-lost-tie record.

## Liston Makes Comeback With a Knockout

BALTIMORE (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Sonny Liston—high on the comeback trail—hurled what may have been the last barrier to getting a crack at the crown again by knocking out Amos "Big Train" Lincoln Tuesday night.

The 36-year-old boxer made no bones about it. He's ready and eager to take on Joe Frazier, who successfully defended his five-state heavyweight title against Argentina's Oscar Bonavena in Philadelphia Tuesday night.

An untired Liston told newsmen after flattening Lincoln in 2:46 of the second round that he wants to win back the championship and "put boxing back on its right feet."

Liston weighed 215, Lincoln 209. Liston won the heavyweight crown from Floyd Patterson on Sept. 25, 1962 and lost it Feb. 25, 1964 to Cassius Clay by failing to come out for the seventh round. Liston now says he would like to retire as heavyweight champion.

The powerful fighter has now posted 11 straight knockouts since he was knocked out in the first round of a rematch with Clay in 1965.

Lincoln, the 32-year-old ex-sparring partner of Liston, came on in the first round almost confidently, countering Liston's jabs with his own.

But Liston was never phased. The second round was mayhem. Liston plowed left and right jabs to Lincoln's face and body, hardly missing aim once.

Lincoln was knocked to his knees and took the mandatory eight count. A handler threw in a towel in a futile attempt to stop the slaughter, but referee Benny Goldstein let it continue.

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## New Rule in Baseball Widens Gap

NEW YORK (AP) — A new baseball rule which could deprive a player of his salary because of illness or non-baseball injury has widened the gap between major league players and club owners.

The players, who have threatened to strike next spring unless their pension demands are met, announced Tuesday they plan to take legal action against a "vicious anti-player rule" passed by the owners during last week's stormy winter meetings.

The rule, passed Friday by joint action of the American and National Leagues but overshadowed by the resignation of Commissioner William Eckert, creates a Temporary Inactive List.

It provides for a player to be placed on the list for at least 21 days and not necessarily with pay, if he is "unable to render service during the championship season due to bona fide illness or any injury not related to baseball." A team can return a player to the list any number of times.

The rule has been called the

Lonborg Law. It stems from a skiing injury that kept Boston pitcher Jim Lonborg out of action for most of the 1968 season.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players Association, said the players group had informed the owners it was opposed to the new rule prior to its passage.

The players group, Miller said, told the owners "that since the rule was inconsistent with the basic agreement between the players association, we would, if it were passed, take legal steps to enjoin its performance."

"In response," Miller said, "the owners' representatives informed our committee that the proposed rule was a suggestion of only one club, that it did not represent the sentiment of most of the clubs and, therefore, there was no reason for us to become exercised about it."

"Last Friday, through newspaper accounts, we learned that this vicious anti-player rule had been passed. Unless it is withdrawn, we will, as promised, seek in federal court to enjoin its enforcement against the players."

The players contend that judgments under the rule could be capriciously and arbitrarily applied. The rule specifies that a player placed on the Temporary Inactive List "shall not be



WOLF in sheep's clothing. This North Carolina State cheerleader wearing a wolf costume—the school's symbol—found wet weather too much for the paper-mache headpiece and covered up with a towel.

entitled to salary until reinstated."

In Cincinnati, National League President Warren Giles said, "I don't think baseball problems should be settled in court. And the rule he (Miller) appeals to is no different in principle than one on the books for a long time. The new rule is merely new language."

Meanwhile, the players association and the owners remained at an impasse in their dispute over pension payments. The present pension agreement runs out March 31 and the players have threatened to strike prior to the opening of the season if their demands are not met.

Miller emerged from a two-hour meeting, ninth in the bargaining sessions, and reported there was "no progress. If anything, we moved further apart."

## Rick Barry Drills Oaks to Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thanks to Oakland and Super Oak Rick Barry, the Western Division chase in the American Basketball Association is swiftly developing into a battle for the runner-up spot.

Barry drilled in 38 points Tuesday night to guide the Oaks to a 137-116 romp past Houston and back into a 7½ game lead in the Western Division.

It was the 20th victory in 24 games for the Oaks—just two shy of the number they won all last season without Barry around.

Meanwhile, Minnesota's Eastern Division leaders thumped Miami 112-105, New York turned back Indiana 117-102 and Dallas whipped Denver 107-101.

In the National Basketball Association, Baltimore stopped Boston 115-101, Cincinnati defeated Milwaukee 107-96, San Diego topped Philadelphia 132-120, New York checked Phoenix 111-106, Chicago rolled over Detroit 100-83 and Atlanta beat San Francisco 111-100.

Oakland, utilizing a powerful fast break, survived a turbulent first half in which the lead changed 14 times to take a 13-point lead in the third quarter. Gary Bradds scored 28 for the winners, while Warren Armstrong chipped in 26.

Stew Johnson, who had three three-point goals, led the Mavericks with 28.

Connie Hawkins scored 30 points and Art Heyman 25 as Minnesota boosted its lead to 5½ games in the Eastern race with its ninth victory in 10 games.

The Pipers never trailed, although Miami managed to pull within three points at 82-79 late in the third quarter. However, some hot shooting by Hawkins turned off that threat and spirited Minnesota to a 96-88 command early in the final session. Les Hunter scored 24 for the Floridians.

Six crucial points by Player-Coach Cliff Hagan in the last two minutes enabled Dallas to stop Denver and move into a second-place tie with the Rockets in the Western Division.

Hagan, who finished with 14, started hitting after Denver had streaked to a six-point lead early in the final period.

John Beasley was the high Chaparral with 27 points, while Larry Jones had 24 for the Rockets.

Lavern Tart whipped in 32 points as New York broke a five-game losing streak with its victory over Indiana. The Nets roared to a 22-7 first period lead, then maintained about a 15-point margin the rest of the way.

John Fairchild scored 23 for the Pacers, who dropped deeper into the Eastern cellar.

## Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Robert Bain, Henry King, Floyd C. Lollis, Senator Picakens, Charles Richardson Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Wade Bradford, Jr. No Driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Jimmy Edwards No driver's license, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Willie Weatherspoon No driver's license, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

John Elroy Henderson Driving while intoxicated, Plea of not guilty, tried, found guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail; notice of appeal.

Wade Bradford, Jr., Charles Haynie, John Hendrix, Raymond D. Slifer, Winston White Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day jail.

The following forfeited \$16.50 on a charge of SPEEDING:

Homer Allen, Michael Conrad Ames, Terry C. Beard, Betty C. Brown, Dorothy Camp, James E. Cheatham, Chester Franklin Clark, Jerry Joel Cooley, Carl Curtis, James B. Fincher, Cora Otwell Coffield, Dock A. Huggins, Donald Dean Hughes, Raymond Ivers, Robert Stanton James, Joe David Key, W. T. Keys, Carolyn Sue Montis, Carol Ray McClellan, Robert D. O'Keefe, W.T. Spradling, Wanda Taylor, Eileen B. Winer, William Zumalt.

Frank Jamison Reckless driving, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

Frank C. Prater Reckless driving, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Douglas Williams Hazardous driving, Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50 and driver's license suspended for 1 year.

Noble Scott Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Frank C. Prater Running stop sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Frank C. Prater Improper muffler on vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Jimmie C. Caraway No vehicle license, Forfeited \$18.50 cash bond.

Robert Watson Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Bobby J. Palmer Disturbing the peace, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

Thomas Ross Disturbing the peace, Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$31.50-suspended.

Frank C. Prater Evading arrest, Forfeited \$56.50 cash bond.

John Hendrix Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$26.50 cash bond.

Glen Travis Perdue Petit larceny, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50 and 1 day in jail.

Glen Travis Perdue Petit larceny, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50 and 1 day in jail.

## STATE DOCKET

Samuel Greening, Archie W. Island, Gussie P. Pressley, Dale Tilton, Richard Lynn York Drunkenness, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Willie J. Carrigan No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$26.15.

Frank N. Adams, William Johnson, Lorene V. McRee, Kay Rhodes, Perry Lee Scroggins No driver's license, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Gerald D. Jones, Louis Pressley, Perry Lee Scroggins Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$136.15 and 1 day in jail.

The following forfeited \$26.15 cash bond on a charge of SPEEDING:

Dan M. Arledge, Emmett D. Barrett, Daniel C. Campbell, George Clendenin, William Cornish, Owen D. Couch, Jeannette S. Day, Ruben V. Deaton, Floyd E. Dooley, Charles Flenory, Joseph Hill, Jr., John Karajohn, Wendel H. Lig, Mary L. May, James A. Miller, Alery J. Neel, Edward L. Schooley, Charlotte L. Teague, John A. Teney, Richard F. Trautman, William Watson, Sidney M. Webb, Iole D. Wilhite, Carlee Williams.

Earl L. Willis No vehicle license, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Frederic H. Miller Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Pilgrim Feed Company Improper vehicle license, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

J.W. Willis Assault and battery, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Melvin Stewart Disturbing the peace, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Willie Bradley Possessing over legal amount of beer, Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

Harvey Rofford Marcum Violation of Arkansas Statute 41-1124 (annoying children) Plea of guilty, fined \$71.15, sentenced to six months in jail; jail sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation involving good behavior.

Melvin Grizzle, Gene Hopson Bird hunting out of season, Forfeited \$71.15 cash bond.

Jackie Thompkins Killing turkey out of season, Plea of guilty,

## Unitas' Loss United Colt Defense

NEW YORK (AP) — "When we lost Johnny Unitas," said Coach Don Shula of the Baltimore Colts, "the defensive unit got together and made a pact among themselves to put forth an extra effort."

That something extra has carried the Colts within reach of the best defensive record in the National Football League since the advent of 14-game schedules seven years ago.

The Colts have not allowed a touchdown in their last four games and have yielded 120 points in all while compiling a 12-1 record to nail the Coastal Division title.

The fewest points allowed since 1961 is 144, by the 1963 Chicago Bears. The 1946 Pittsburgh Steelers yielded 117 in 11 games for the post World War II low.

Baltimore's offense, supposedly crippled by the loss of Unitas early in the season, has been surprisingly effective under the leadership of back-up quarterback Earl Morrall. The Colts rank third, behind Dallas and Cleveland, in yards gained per game and are second to the Cowboys in passing yardage.

Dallas is averaging 369 offensive yards per start, including 218.1 through the air. The Browns have gained 351.6 yards per game, the Colts 344.1.

## Yerger Player Is All State



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Hindman standing linemen in the district and was named to the A All-state team as a guard. George Straughter and Harold Conway are assistant coaches.

## Television Logs

### Wednesday

Night	
6:00	What's New 2
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2
	Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C)
	Virginian 4-6 (C)
	Daktari 11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics 2
7:30	Economics Application 2
	Peyton Place 3-7 (C)
	Good Guys 11-12 (C)
8:00	Music of Japan 2
	Movie 3-7 (C)
	"Crack in the World" 4-6 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
8:30	Survival in the Sea 2
	Green Acres 11-12 (C)
9:00	Your Dollar's Worth 2
	Project 20 4-6 (C)
	Jonathan Winters 11 (C)
	Perry Mason 12
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C)
10:30	Movie 3
	"Suspicion" 4-6 (C)
	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
	Christmas Auction 7 (C)
	Movie 11
	"Apache Woman" 12 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45	Movie 12
12:00	Evening Devotional 6

### Thursday

Morning	
6:00	R.F.D. 4 (C)
6:30	Morning Devotional 4 (C)
6:30	Gene Williams 4 (C)
6:30	Economics 3-11
6:40	Morning Devotional 6
6:45	RFD "6" 6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top 3 (C)
	Today 4-6 (C)
	News 11 (C)
	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
7:30	News 11-12 (C)
	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
	News 12 (C)
	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
7:55	News 12 (C)
8:00	This Morning 7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
8:30	Movie 3
	"Those Endearing Young Charms" 7
	Treasure Isle 4-6 (C)
9:00	Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)
	Dream House 7
	Lucille Ball 11-12 (C)
9:25	News 4 (C)
	News 6 (C)
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C)
	Dick Cavett 7 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
10:00	Dick Cavett 3 (C)
	Personality 4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith 11-12
10:30	Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke 11-12
11:00	Bewitched 3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy 4-6 (C)
	Love of Life 11-12 (C)
11:25	News 11-12 (C)
11:30	Treasure Isle 3 (C)
	Eye Guess 4-6 (C)
	Vic Ames 7 (C)
	Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
11:55	Paul Harvey 4 (C)
	News 6 (C)
Afternoon	
12:00	Dream House 3 (C)
12:30	Evening Devotional 6



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## Train of Thought

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13 General  
15 Living  
16 Panegyrics  
17 Valuable  
documents  
19 Speed contest  
20 Angers  
21 Went rapidly  
23 Health resort  
25 Estimated  
27 Cretan  
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30 Greek letter  
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42 Germanic  
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44 Sound of  
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destination  
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appellation  
54 Fringed  
flowers  
55 Concise  
56 Flights of  
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57 Garden  
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2 Pacific  
3 Cross pine  
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(ab.)  
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27 Once directed  
28 Take out  
(print)  
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New Mexico  
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## SHORT RIBS

12-11

12-11

By FRANK O'NEAL



## DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

### Stroke Cause: Impeded Circulation to Brain

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What causes a slight stroke and what are the symptoms? What is the best treatment?

A—Anything that suddenly cuts off the circulation to any part of the brain will cause a stroke. The severity of the stroke will depend on how much brain damage occurs. The factors leading to a stroke are hardening of the arteries in the brain and high blood pressure, which may cause a small or weak artery to break. The resulting hemorrhage will cause enough pressure on brain tissue to interrupt the circulation in the involved area.

Whereas a massive stroke may cause complete paralysis of one side of the body, a small stroke may cause temporary weakness in a limited part, a sudden loss of memory for recent events or a subtle change in personality.

With modern diagnostic methods, a nerve specialist can locate the damaged area. Then, in some cases, a neurosurgeon can remove the clot, repair an obstructed artery or stop a cerebral hemorrhage. The effects of slight strokes may wear off in time and, if measures are taken to maintain a normal blood pressure, the victim may continue to live a useful life.

Q—My paternal and ma-

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SMALL TWO — Bedroom home. No more than two children. Also unfurnished Apartment. 777-5839.

12-6-4f

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12-6-4f

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Furnished

FOR RENT. . .Furnished apartment. Call 777-3740 after 5:30 p.m.

12-10-6tp

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Unfurnished

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up 777-3363 or 777-5744.

11-1-4f

## Marmaduke Gets Grant

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$6,400 grant to Marmaduke (Greene County), Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., announced Monday.

The funds will be used to plan construction of 16 low-rent houses with eight to be used for the elderly.

Q—My paternal and ma-

## 2. Notice

**Santa's GIFT HINTS FOR USED CARS**

1968 L.T.D. - 4-door hardtop, with power and air conditioning. Fully loaded. Low mileage. Like new. Still in warranty.....

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**HOPE AUTO CO.**  
220 West 2nd  
Hope, Ark.  
12-10-3tc

## 90. For Sale

SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES that can be used for homes or rental property. Call 777-6743, 12-6-4f

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three-bedroom home at 1819 South Elm. Like new, fireplace, paneled throughout. Excellent location, one block to hospital and schools. Priced to sell. Phone 777-3737 for appointment.

12-5-6tc

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12-6-6tp

DAVID BROWN TRACTOR, hay equipment, disc, bush hog, cultivator, feed mill, seeder, and herd of registered cattle. Will lease 117 acre farm to responsible party. Contact S. Joseph Geno.

12-10-6tp

1963 PLYMOUTH V-8 automatic, \$495. Also, gas range, \$10.00. See at 215 North Hervey.

12-11-4tc

## 91. For Rent

DUPLEX APARTMENT. Unfurnished. No bills paid. Nice neighborhood. Private entrance. Prefer couple. Call 777-6743.

11-5-4f

TWO-THREE ROOM Duplex \$25 each, 500 West Avenue A. Two-four-room houses, 602 West Avenue A; also 1019 East Second Street. Four room apartment available 1-1-69, 222 East Avenue B. Strout Realty, 620 West Third.

12-7-6tp

FURNISHED APARTMENT Adults only. All modern. \$50 month. No pets. 777-5195.

12-6-4f

## 68. Services Offered

CARPET AND Braided rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

11-23-lmc

## 80. Help Wanted

SOMEONE TO LIVE in to help take care of invalid. Bon. L. in care of Hope Star.

12-11-4tp

WANTED - DEPENDABLE full time maid. No phone calls. Apply in person at Snyder Hotel.

12-11-4tc

## 90. For Sale

NEW AND USED JEEPS . . . can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

11-2-4f

FOR SALE REGISTERED Black Angus Bulls. Ages two years and younger from excellent breeding stock. Prices reasonable. Telephone 921-4937 day time, or phone 921-4951 at night. Glenn Parks Angus Farms, Lewisville, Arkansas.

11-26-4f

SOUPS ON, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

12-9-6tc

HAVOLINE OIL .39 quart-\$9.00 a case. Also 10w30, Delaneys Grocery 777-3701.

11-18-lmc

FOR SALE. . .Someone to take payments on 1964 Fairlane Sports Coupe, 289, automatic transmission. Contact Ben Davis, Emmet, Arkansas 887-2378.

12-9-6tp

## 50. Building Supplies

**YOUR ROOF TAKES A LOT OF WEAR AND TEAR SO ALWAYS KEEP IT IN GOOD REPAIR**

**Hope Builders Supply Co.**  
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"  
300 West 3rd St. Phone PK7-2381

12-11-ltc

## 63. Sewing Machines

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. Singer Zig Zag. Wonderful buy. Like new. Previous owner unable to complete payments. Available to new account for small down payment and monthly payments of \$5.38. Also new Singer Console model only \$99.95. Singer Vacuum - only \$38.88. For information contact the Fabric Center, Hope, Arkansas. Phone 777-5313.

11-13-4f

SEWING MACHINE SALES — Service, repair. Any make, model. Only authorized representative of Local Sewing Center. Phone: 777-3830, Hope, Arkansas.

12-6-lmp

## 68. Services Offered

ILLNESS AT HOME? Conva-lescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy, examples: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and a hospital bed.

12-4-lmc

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE. 36 in. concrete tile, and deep wells. For free estimate call 777-5285. Hope Drilling and Water Well Co.

12-9-4f

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233.

11-3-4f

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging by the hour or job. Free estimation. Phone: 777-2885. C.E. Whitten.

11-27-4f

## 73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store. 208 South Main.

11-6-4f

## 80. Help Wanted

### Secretary/Receptionist

Immediate opening for alert and aggressive person with growing Hope company. Five day week employment, company participating health insurance, paid vacation. Must be neat in appearance, well groomed and possess a pleasant personality. Must be able to type, keep books, records and meet the public. Salary determined by experience, qualifications. We prefer some college, but high school graduates will receive careful consideration. If interested, send complete resume to Box H, in care of the Hope Star, listing your qualifications and experience. Please include snapshot that cannot be returned. All applications kept in strictest confidence.

12-9-4f

## 23. New & Used Cars

**Bargain Hunters' Track Down Step In and Save**

**'68** Pontiac G.T.O. — air conditioned, with power steering and power brakes. Tape player. Still in Factory warranty. . . .

**'68** 98 Oldsmobile — 4-door sedan. Power and air conditioned. Gold with black vinyl top, 16,000 miles. Still in Factory Warranty. . . .

**'68** Pontiac Executive — 2-door hardtop, with power and air conditioning. Local car . . . . .

**'66** Buick Wildcat — 4-door sedan. Beautiful red car with air conditioning. Power steering and power brakes. . . . .

**'65** Ford L.T.D. — 4-door hardtop. Fully equipped . . . . .

**'65** Pontiac G.T.O. — 4-speed transmission. Power steering. Sharp car . . . . .

**'66** Oldsmobile Delta 88 — 4-door sedan. With power and air conditioning . . . . .

**JAMES MOTOR CO.**  
1800 EAST 3rd  
777-6781 12-10-3tc

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21 to 25	1.50	3.25	4.00	11.55
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00	17.55
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11-5-4f

## 2. Notice

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11-24-4f

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12-5-6tp

HOLIDAY SPECIAL ON permanent hair at Earlene's Beauty Salon. For an appointment call 777-6631.

12-3-lmc

## 15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

11-7-4f

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy.

11-7-4f

## 18. Pianos, Organs

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO. Local, responsible person can take with nothing down by assuming small payment contract, will transfer at no cost or obligation. Credit Mgr., Joplin Piano, Joplin, Mo.

12-9-3tp

## 21. Used Cars

WANTED — Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volks-Wagen Inc. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100.

11-25-4f

WANTED — USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd. 777-2522.

11-1-4f

## 46. Produce

LARGE EGGS—three dozen \$1.45. Sugar cured hams, bacon and smoked sausage. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West 3rd.

11-20-lmc

## 48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

11-1-4f

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 777-4404.

11-1-4f



**SIDE GLANCES** By GILL FOX

QUIET!

SEX AND THE BACHELOR

"If you ask ME, his stream-of-consciousness is polluted!"

**CARNIVAL** By DICK TURNER

"Talk about not being contemporary! J. B. thinks a pad is something you do to an expense account!"

**FLASH GORDON**

BAD NEWS, ZARKOV! URM TOOK DALE'S BRACELET RADIO. I'VE LOST CONTACT WITH HER! AND I'M RUNNING INTO HEAVY STORMS!

YOU'RE STILL ON COURSE FLASH AND YOU'VE CLOSED THE GAP WITH URM'S SHIP! I'LL KEEP CHARTING YOU!

WIND STORM! TAKE IN THE SAIL!

THE MAST! THE FOREIGN DEVIL LEADS US TO OUR GRAVES!!

**THE BORN LOSER**

A BUNCH OF BANANAS, ONE DOZEN EGGS, A JAR OF PEANUT BUTT—?

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, HONORED GUESTS—

By ART SANSON

**OUT OUR WAY** By NEG COCHRAN

I WOULDN'T MIND NOT HAVING THE KIDS HERE FOR MEALS SO MUCH IF I JUST DIDN'T HAVE TO EDIT MY DINNER TABLE CONVERSATION IN ORDER TO FIT IT IN DURING TV COMMERCIALS.

TWO WORLDS

**QUICK QUIZ**

Q—What kind of sign told a person of ancient Rome that a store was a bakery?

A—Roman bakers sold round loaves of bread in shops open to the street. The baker's sign showed a mule turning a mill to grind grain.

Q—In what part of the body is the feeling of pressure the least developed?

A—It is most highly developed on the tip of the tongue. It is poorest on the back of the shoulders.

**BLONDIE**

OH, DAGWOOD, LOOK AT THAT ADORABLE HAT

**CHIC YOUNG**

IT'LL GO BEAUTIFULLY WITH MY NEW OUTFIT

WHAT NEW OUTFIT?

THE ONE I'LL HAVE TO GET TO MATCH THE HAT

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** By MAJOR HOOPLE

WE GOTTA ADMIT WE BLEW IT—WE SHOULD HAVE CEMENTED HIS HELMET TO HIS HEAD! BUT MAYBE WE CAN STILL HAVE OUR EARDRUMS IF WE TAKE THE OFFENSIVE!

WE COULDN'T LOWER MRS. HOOPLE UN- THE FLAG TO HALF CORDED HIM WITH HER VACUUM! NOW HE'S GIVING US A REPLAY ON EVERY- THING HE WANTED TO SAY AND COULDN'T

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES, MAJOR

**TIZZY** by Kate Osann

"I don't exactly HATE homework—I just have a notion I could be happier without it!"

**ALLEY OOP**

AFTER BOB POOPLES TOLD ME ABOUT THE HELEN OF TROY FILM...

I DECIDED WE MIGHT USE KAY'S TALENTS IN A NEW PUBLICATION WE'RE PREPARING

SOUNDS INTERESTING

OF COURSE WE CAN'T PAY AS WELL AS TV COULD...

BUT THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE WE CAN OFFER

WHAT'S THAT?

NO SOUND TRACK!

**CAPTAIN EASY**

A LOAN. EHE WHAT COLLATERAL DO YOU DEADBEATS-ER-CHAPS HAVE?

DA KALLIKAK GOOD NAME, MAC! PROBABLY DA PROUDEST AN OLDEST SINCE NOAH'S FLOOD!

ME BRÜDDER SPENT AGES TRACIN' OUR FAMILY TREE BACK ALMOST TO DA DAWN OF HIST'RY!

MY SOUL! HOW MANY ANCESTORS HAD BEEN HANGED ON IT? NO COLLATERAL...NO LOAN!

BACK TO THAT REPORT FROM YOUR EXPEDITION... WOT'S TH' LATEST?

ONLY THAT THEY'RE FINDING EVIDENCE WHICH MAY DISPROVE DARWIN'S THEORY!

**BUGS BUNNY**

ONE GALLON, PLEASE, I RAN OUT OF GAS DOWN THE STREET!

OKAY, SYLVESTER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... HE EVEN HAD DOUGH!

**By RALPH HEIMDAHL**

HONK! BEEP!

PLEASE CLEAN MY WINDSHIELD, AND CHECK THE TIRES AND RADIATOR!

**PRICILLA'S POP**

YOU'D BETTER STOP CLOWNING IN STUART...

OR TEACHER WILL MARK YOU FOR DEPARTMENT!!

I DON'T WANT TO BE DEPORTED!!

**FRECKLES**

...AND I WOULD LIKE TO DROP IN UNANNOUNCED AND MEET YOU PERSONALLY.

YOU ARE MY IDEAL—HANDSOME, WELL-GROOMED, AND IN EVERY SENSE THE PERFECT MALE. SIGNED: "AN ADMIRER."

**By HENRY FORMHALS**

HENRY, I THINK YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.

HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLE IMPROVE ON PERFECTION?

**THE WILLETS**

NOW, THERE'S A SAMPLE OF THE INEFFICIENCY IN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT!

I REPORTED THAT HOLE TO THE STREET COMMISSIONER BEFORE ELECTION!... YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID?

HE STARTED MENDING HOLES IN HIS POLITICAL FENCES!!

**EEK & MEK** By HOMER SCHNEIDER

LISTEN, EITHER YOU PAY THE RENT NOW OR I KICK YOU OUT!

I MEAN UP!

**WINTHROP**

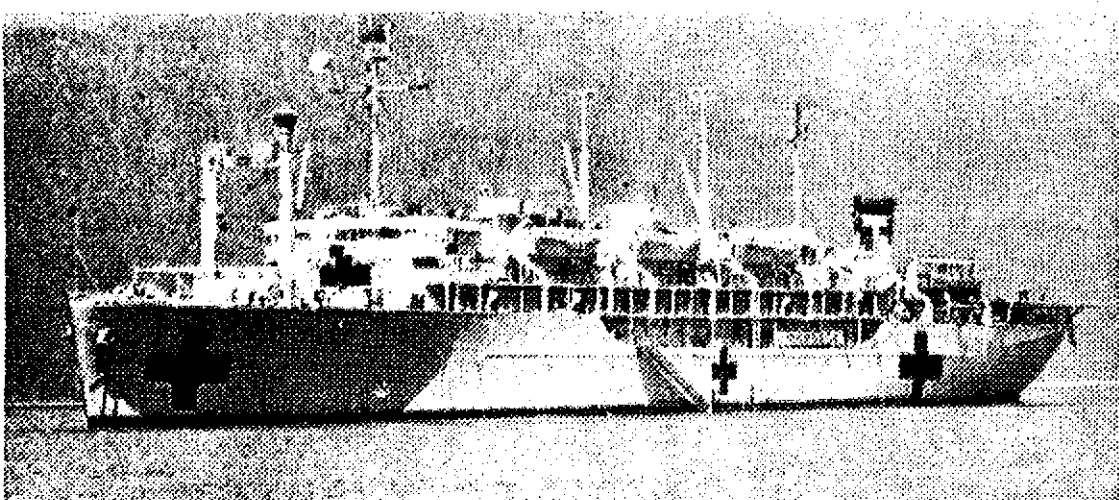
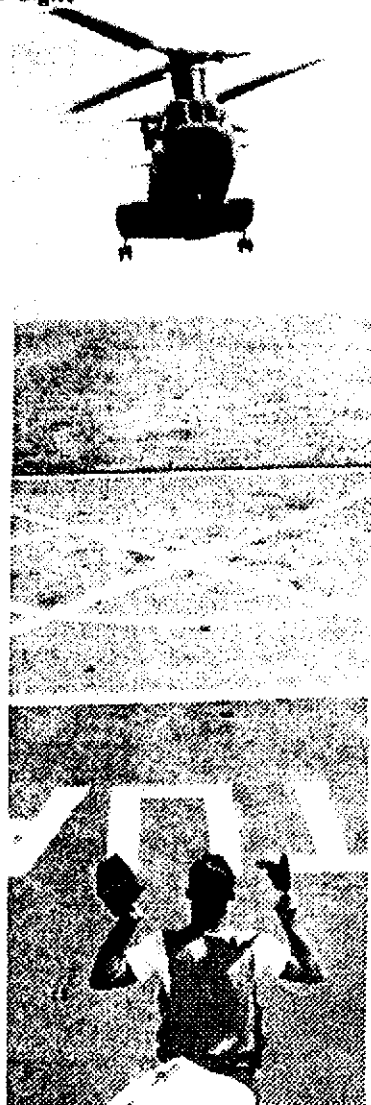
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FEEEG...??

TIN EAR.

By DICK CAVALLI





THE USS SANCTUARY, a Navy hospital ship, is stationed off the coast of South Vietnam, minutes away by helicopter from the battle zones on shore. Wounded servicemen are flown to the vessel, where doctors, nurses and medical corpsmen provide treatment. Two members of this "healing team" are Rita Hayes of Independence, Mo., and Bridget Gregory of Big Bend, Wis., American Red Cross workers who handle social welfare and recreation activities for the patients. In these photos, Marine Lance Cpl. Frank N. Orizo of Puerto Rico signs a letter which was written for him by Miss Hayes. At right, Miss Gregory writes thank-you notes for Sgt. Walter R. Crumbacker of Parkville, Md., who celebrated a birthday aboard ship.

## Rockets Whip 76ers With Hayes' Scoring

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the National Basketball Association. That's the San Diego Rockets.

And the chief mixer of the potent that has transformed the Rockets from a rag-tag outfit into a playoff contender is rookie Elvin Hayes. Two of his chief assistants are Don Kojis and John Block.

Hayes scored 39 points, Kojis 30 and Block 26 Tuesday night as the Rockets whipped the Philadelphia 76ers 132-120 for their 14th victory of the season, just one less than they won all last season.

The Rockets, who also have lost 14, are in second place in the Western Division, five games behind the Los Angeles Lakers.

In other NBA action, Baltimore moved into first place ahead of Boston in the East by topping the Celtics 115-101, Cincinnati walloped Milwaukee 107-96, Chicago trounced Detroit 100-83, New York overcame Phoenix 111-106 and Atlanta took San Francisco 111-100.

Oakland thrashed Houston 137-116, Dallas downed Denver 107-101, New York topped Indiana 117-102 and Minnesota beat Miami 112-105 in the American Basketball Association.

Hayes scored 17 of his points in the fourth quarter, a d four of them came after Philadelphia had closed to within four points, Hal Greer led Philadelphia with 25 points, and Chet Walker added 21.

Baltimore started its move into first place when Ray Scott came off the bench to score 16 points in seven minutes of the opening period as the Bullets opened up a big lead and held on.

Earl Monroe topped Baltimore scoring with 23 points, and Kevin Loughery got 21. Jim Barnes led Boston with 19.

Cincinnati jumped to a 34-22 first-quarter lead and coasted

past Milwaukee behind Tom Van Arsdale, who scored 23 points, and Oscar Robertson, who scored 21 and got 10 assists. Jon McGlocklin led Milwaukee with 20 points.

Jerry Sloan scored 19 points and grabbed 24 rebounds and Jim Washington scored 17 points in leading Chicago over Detroit, which got 18 points from Eddie Miles.

Dick Barnett scored five straight points in the fourth quarter to put the Knicks ahead of Phoenix to stay 103-99, in a game that followed the San Diego contest in New York. The big gun for New York was Willis Reed, with 35 points. Gail Goodrich scored 29 and Dick Van Arsdale 20 for Phoenix.

Lou Hudson's 11 points in the final quarter keyed Atlanta's victory over San Francisco. Hudson finished with 29 points, and teammate Zelmo Beaty added 28. Jeff Mullins led San Francisco with 25.

## Rain Again Is Threat to Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Once again, rain threatens Arkansas.

An approaching Pacific frontal system is expected to spread rain across the state by Thursday. The rain should end by Friday with cooler air spreading into the state behind the front.

Southerly winds have brought an extensive cloud cover to the western portion of the state and increasing cloudiness is predicted in the eastern section.

High temperatures reported Tuesday ranged from 52 at Walnut Ridge to 61 at Memphis. Overnight low temperatures ranged from 28 at Fayetteville to 34 at El Dorado.

No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home could accommodate as many as 50 guests, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P. O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

### COUNTY ROADS

Editor The Star: I want to join the other citizens regarding the condition of our county roads.

When the chicken houses were built behind our house on Nip and Tuck road, they asked us to give land to widen the approach to highway 67. If we would they would put in cul-

verts to drain the water off. At present still no drainage. I've talked to the last two judges also asked them to spray oil behind our place as the dust is so bad. At times we can't even see the trucks and cars.

They told me they did not have the oil, this one just won't answer the phone.

MRS. KARL LAMBRIGHT  
Dec. 9, 1968  
Rt. 2 Box 70  
Hope, Ark.

## Rockefeller Passed Over for a Post

By CHARLES DUMAS  
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller had hoped for a post in Richard M. Nixon's Cabinet, but no direct job offer ever was made, informed sources reported today.

Persons closely attuned to the post-election maneuverings between Rockefeller and the President-elect said the main reason Rockefeller was not taken into the Cabinet apparently was that Nixon did not want him.

"The governor dropped a lot of hints that he was available, but he was too proud to ask," one such source said. "Nixon simply did not want to take the hints."

At one point, during a face-to-face talk between the two erstwhile rivals for the Republican presidential nomination, Nixon made what one source described as "a passing reference" to the United Nations ambassadorship.

But, the source said, this came at a point when they had agreed that Rockefeller could give the strongest support to the new GOP administration by continuing to serve as governor of New York. Therefore Rockefeller did not regard this as a job offer.

As Nixon prepares to announce his Cabinet selections, the public postures of the two men regarding Rockefeller's omission from the list have been carefully set.

Rockefeller has said and will say that he really believes he can be of maximum public service by staying on as governor. Nixon will say that he would have been delighted to have Rockefeller's services but deferred to his wishes.

Behind the facade of these comments, however, a different story unfolded in the weeks succeeding Nixon's election.

Authentic sources say this is what happened: On election night, Rockefeller went to Nixon's headquarters at New York's Waldorf Astoria hotel to congratulate him on his impending victory and was told that Nixon was resting and would see no one. The governor left in a negative mood.

The next morning, however, Nixon telephoned Rockefeller and thanked him warmly for his campaign support. There was no mention of a Cabinet post. During the next few days, in

response to newsmen's questions, Rockefeller allowed that he would give "serious consideration" to a Cabinet offer. But he took pains to emphasize that he was not seeking a job.

In various ensuing comments, Rockefeller indicated he would be interested in serving either as secretary of defense, secretary of state or—as a distant third choice—U.N. ambassador. Rockefeller then sat back for a while to see if there was any reaction from the Nixon camp. There was none immediately.

As the days stretched into weeks, Rockefeller began to get the feeling that his telephone never was going to ring. He confided to one friend, "Dick might not want a strong-minded person like me."

Rockefeller then began to protect himself against a snub by saying publicly that he liked being governor and was inclined to continue in that capacity. Still no word from Nixon.

Late in November, however, John N. Mitchell, who had been Nixon's campaign manager, telephoned George L. Hinman, New York's GOP national committeeman and Rockefeller's closest political adviser. Mitchell asked what was all the talk from Rockefeller about staying on as governor.

Hinman said Mitchell and Nixon should not put too much weight on those remarks but should bear in mind that Rockefeller had said he would consider a Cabinet offer.

A few days later, on the morning of Nov. 26, Nixon arranged to confer with Rockefeller at the apartment house in which they both live, on New York's Fifth Avenue. Their conversation touched heavily on urban affairs, and Rockefeller—sensing no job offer was forthcoming—said he believed he could serve best as governor.

Nixon accepted the statement. As the conversation drew toward a close, Nixon made an oblique reference to the possibility of Rockefeller serving as U.N. ambassador, but the matter already had been settled.

Sources close to Rockefeller said that the governor was accepting the turn of events philosophically but that the episode obviously had not improved the already strained relationship between the two GOP leaders.

The autobahn in Germany is the 110-mile superhighway linking West Germany with West Berlin.

## Rogers-Nixon Relationship a Long One

By ENDRE MARTON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — William P. Rogers' credentials to guide U.S. foreign policy in the next administration have a narrow but firm basis: A long and intimate relationship with President-elect Nixon.

In fact, it was Rogers who helped Nixon through three of what the incoming president himself described in his best-selling book as his "Six Crises." Rogers' selection as the nation's 55th secretary of state was not widely expected before it became known Tuesday.

But naming of this skilled, witty lawyer to stand with Nixon when the next crisis comes—as it inevitably does to all new presidents—should be no surprise.

Old Washington hands rate the Nixon-Rogers relationship a prime asset, advising that a gap between the White House and State Department could have disastrous consequences.

And it is this asset, so dramatically attested to by Nixon himself, that takes the spotlight although Rogers will bring to his new job long experience in government and a three-year stint as top man in the Justice Department.

His only direct contact with foreign affairs came as a member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly in 1965.

The crises through which Rogers guided his friend from World War II Navy days were the Alger Hiss case that Nixon prosecuted as a congressman, the famous disclosure of business contributions that nearly cost Nixon the spot as Dwight D. Eisenhower's running mate in 1952 and the first Eisenhower heart attack in 1955 when the reigns of government fell temporarily to Nixon.

Nixon wrote that his first

thoughts following Eisenhower's seizure "turned to Bill Rogers" as the one man whose judgment he most respected.

Rogers, tall, blond and youthful appearing at 55, first met Nixon when the two were stationed at the Quonset Point, R. I., naval station during World War II.

Their paths crossed again after Nixon came to Washington as a freshman congressman after the war and Rogers joined the staff of the Senate war investigating subcommittee, later becoming its chief counsel.

Rogers quickly established a reputation as a relentless prosecutor of graft and suspected Communists in government, adding to early experience he had gained as an assistant in 1938 to New York's racket-busting district attorney, Thoms E. Dewey.

He left the government in 1950, but returned two years later when Eisenhower entered the White House, joining the Justice Department under another Dewey man, Herbert Brownell.

The Nixon-Rogers relationship flowered in the following years as Rogers spread a growing reputation into the field of anti-trust enforcement, court reform and civil rights.

He was credited with coaxing passage of the 1957 civil rights act out of a reluctant Congress, although it brought him a few enemies among Southern Democrats.

Rogers became attorney general when Brownell resigned in 1957 and stayed on until Nixon was defeated in the 1960 presidential election by John F. Kennedy.

During the campaign Rogers played a key role and was regarded as The Man behind the scenes.

Rogers, a graduate of Cornell University Law School and native of Norfolk, N.Y., has practiced law in New York City since 1960 with a firm that has handled some international matters.

He is married and the father of four.

## Fire Destroys Nearly Block at Marshall

MARSHALL, Ark. (AP) — Fire reduced nearly a block of this north Arkansas town to rubble Tuesday night. Damage was estimated in excess of \$200,000. No one was injured.

Flames broke out in a recently remodeled grocery store and spread to a department store, a Masonic Lodge, a general store, a real estate office, a sheet metal warehouse and a potato chip warehouse, firemen said.

Buildings adjacent the blaze suffered considerable heat damage. Heat was so severe at one point, firemen were forced to move away from the fire.

Fire Departments from Harrison, Yellville, Flippin, Mountain Home, Cotter and Clinton were still on the scene early today.

C. A. Lay Jr., who father owned most of the buildings destroyed, said the damage to the buildings alone probably would exceed \$150,000 and that merchandise lost would be more than \$65,000.

The home of C. A. Lay Sr., 65, who lived behind the razed buildings, caught fire but was saved from extensive damage by firemen, authorities said.

## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

### NOTICE

Revival services are now in progress at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church on Hickory Street. Prayer service is at 9 a.m. every morning. The evangelist for the week is Rev. E. Kingsbys from Bearden. Everyone is invited to come out and worship with us.

Wednesday, December 11, 1968

## Hockey

National Hockey League

Tuesday's Results

No games scheduled.

Today's Games

Montreal at Toronto

Boston at New York

Detroit at Los Angeles

St. Louis at Chicago

Pittsburgh at Minnesota

Only games scheduled.

## Tighter Coal Inspections Ordered

By HARRY KELLY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As an aftermath of the West Virginia coal mine disaster, the federal government is ordering its inspectors to increase five-fold the number of spot inspections and to scrap a rule that could tip off mines to pending checks.

In addition, the Bureau of Mines new director, John F. O'Leary, said he was setting up machinery so miners fearful a mine is unsafe may secretly request an inspection.

On Thursday—less than a month after 78 miners were entombed by explosions at the Farmington, W. Va., mine—some 200 representatives of industry, labor, government and the public are to meet in Washington for a coal mine safety conference.

Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall is expected to disclose a proposed administration coal bill that would give the Bureau of Mines authority to set safety standards for Coal Mines.

Udall also is expected to acknowledge that the government has not done all it could under existing law to prevent such disasters as struck the Farmington mine.

O'Leary, 42, a career man who took over as Bureau of Mines director only a month before November's mine disaster said in an interview he didn't think the bureau had the proper enforcement authority over coal mines.

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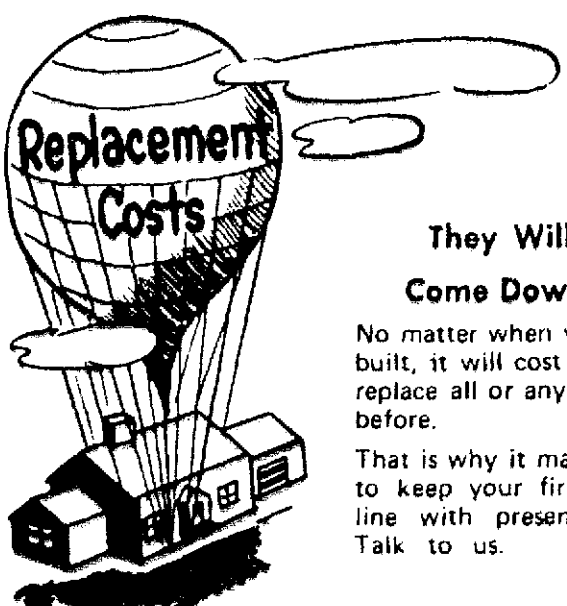


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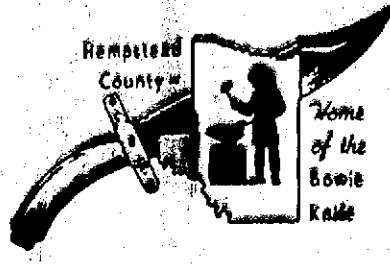
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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
Louisiana Bad Omen  
for Any Tax Hike  
in Arkansas

In Little Rock they have begun beating the drums for a projected tax increase which Gov. Rockefeller says should total 90 million dollars. But if the current experience in Louisiana be any criterion then what we are hearing in Arkansas is just a lot of guff.

Gov. McKeithen handed what he called an emergency tax package to the Louisiana legislature and the legislature rejected it almost totally. The lawmakers struck down all tax proposals hitting the general public, enacting only minor levies against corporations and the like.

It was a total disaster for Gov. McKeithen, and I doubt that any better treatment awaits Gov. Rockefeller's program when our legislators come to consider it after double-checking with the people — which legislators invariably do before voting on tax increases.

Some citizens are against taxes, period. But your editor is not one of these. I was an editorial advocate of a sales tax back in 1933 and 1934 when real estate values and ad valorem assessments and taxes were prostrate because of the 1929-33 depression. And I appeared personally before the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation in February 1935 to speak in behalf of the original 2 per cent state sales tax bill, which was enacted in March 1935.

But today I am opposed to increasing the sales tax, whether by raising the percentage rate or broadening the base upon which it is levied. "Broadening the base" is one of the abuses of the sales tax which I'll describe to you. It simply means extending the tax beyond the individual consumer, who was the sole target of the original bill, to an ever-increasing list of business firms. The result is double-taxation of the individual taxpayer — he pays not only his individual sales tax on goods he has bought but also his suppliers' intermediate sales tax which is passed on to him in higher retail prices.

A prime example of such abuse was the case of Hope's municipal electric plant which was ordered to pay sales tax on the natural gas it consumed to generate electricity although the consumer paid sales tax on the very electricity that the gas produced. This sort of double taxation went on until Hope began purchasing electricity from Arkansas Power & Light Co. and shut down its generating plant.

Such doubtful procedures have cast suspicion on the justice of the whole sales tax system. Starting as a burden which falls heaviest on the poorer class of citizens, the sales tax has been steadily expanded, revoking the exemption of food and clothing and medicine when the rate was still 2 per cent, then raising the rate itself to 3 per cent in 1957.

Meanwhile, nothing much has been done to make real property carry its fair share of the tax burden. The man who has most of his estate tied up in real property asks, with some justice, why his tax base should be reformed upward when almost nothing is done about taxing the citizen who owns intangibles such as stocks and bonds? Obviously we might follow the lead of Florida, which assesses real property at 100 per cent of market value, and at the same time levies a fraction of a per cent annually on the market value of intangibles.

Another way to achieve balance on this question would be to revise upward the state income tax which catches all forms of wealth. But on this score Arkansas is confronted by another double-taxation abuse which must be corrected before the people are likely to agree to a rate increase — the insistence of Arkansas upon collecting income tax on the tax previously collected by the federal government.

It's a confusing picture created by a generation of double-dealing at the state level — and no wonder that the people are disenchanted and distrustful.

But in the last analysis I favor raising the state income tax and reducing the base of the sales tax — certainly opposing any sales tax rate increase. That is a just and objective conclusion.

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## Kiwanis Club Holds Annual Ladies Night



— Henry Haynes photos with Star camera

Tuesday, members of the Hope Kiwanis Club entertained their ladies at a dinner at Town & Country restaurant. But the best entertainment was provided by the trombone section of Henderson State College Stage Band accompanied by the rhythm section. Over 100 attended the event.

## Pure American Art Is Ability to Mean One Thing, Say Another

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Heard any good double talk lately? As you probably know, double talk—the ability to say one thing while thinking just the opposite—is one of America's purest art forms.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, here are some typical examples of double talk—followed in each case by the literal translation of what the speaker actually was thinking:

"Well, after all, Christmas is for children."—So don't forget your baby, Sugar Daddy.

"It isn't the value of the gift that counts, but the spirit of the giver."—But how can anybody show much spirit if he gives you something that is worth nothing.

Assuming, of course, something that remains to be determined by legislative hearings—that the state really faces the financial crisis that official quarters proclaim.

In the top photo, Director Wendell Evanson, center, introduces two members of the trombone section. In the bottom photo Mrs. Lydia Evanson is shown during a solo. Also on the program were Pianist Clifton Coleman and Jean Keesee who danced for the group.

## Industry Gloomy About Inflationary Pressure Hiking Cost of Living Mystery What Tax Proposal Will Include

By ROBERT SHAW  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—While there remained some mystery Tuesday about just what Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's tax proposals will include, the governor hinted that part of the answer might be found in a study prepared by his fiscal adviser.

Rockefeller, in proposing to the 1969 Legislature a program to raise \$195 million in new money in the next biennium, said the study by Dr. Ralph Gray — while it didn't reflect the detailed recommendations he would make — represented "my current thinking on the appropriate overall mix."

The governor indicated that his "mix" would include an increase in the sales tax, personal and corporate income taxes and cigarette, tobacco and alcoholic beverage taxes.

While Gray's findings would raise more than \$113 million in the first fiscal year of the biennium, more than \$23 million than the governor proposes to raise in that period, its significance is in how the economist proposed to get the money.

He would draw on all the sources mentioned by Rockefeller, but also would raise the importance of the state income tax as a revenue source.

In increasing the state's See MYSTERY WHAT (on page two)

## Five Youths Charged With Sniffing Glue

On South Washington yesterday five Texarkana youths, all minors, were apprehended by City Police and charged with possession of a prohibitive compound. Officers charged them with sniffing glue. All posted bonds and turned over to the custody of their parents pending trial. Fumes from the glue make them intoxicated, officers said.

Actually the youths were parked in a car near the home of an off duty officer who had them arrested after hearing loud, abusive language.

According to Arkansas law glue sniffing is a felony and the statute sets the fine up to \$2,000 and not less than two or more than five years in prison.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Differences of opinion have developed among some business and congressional figures about means of dealing with the problems of inflation in the nation's economy.

Influential legislators say only restrained government spending and continued high taxes can retard the spiral.

But businessmen say tie inflation can't always be cured by laws and government action.

A host of economic indicators have pointed recently to inflationary trends.

The government announced last month living costs rose six-tenths of one per cent, the biggest jump in six years.

Government economists expect the rise for the year to be the biggest since wage-price controls were instituted during the Korean War.

Dr. S. L. Booth, director of research for the National Consumer Finance Association, estimated personal income will rise 7 per cent next year, but 4 per cent will be consumed by price increases.

Retailers say sales are up 8 to 10 per cent this year, despite the 10 per cent income surtax and a consumer price level that had risen 4 per cent by October, compared to a 3.1 per cent rise in all of 1967.

Economists say much of the

## See INDUSTRY (on page two) Yes Virginia Remembers Her Letter

NORTH CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP) — Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, now 79 years old, still fondly remembers the letter she wrote as an 8-year-old asking an editor if there really was a Santa Claus.

Referring Tuesday to the "Yes Virginia" editorial which appeared Sept. 21, 1897 in the New York Sun, Mrs. Douglas, now with great-grandchildren, told an inquirer: "I hope you read the editorial carefully. The older I get the more I appreciate its philosophy."

Her letter of long ago asked, "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth."

The reply, written by the late Francis Pharcellus Church, said in part:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

## President-Elect Nixon to Announce Cabinet to the Nation Tonight

### Here's How New Cabinet Shapes Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Here's how President-elect Nixon's Cabinet, to be announced tonight, shapes up:

Secretary of State: William P. Rogers, attorney general in the Eisenhower administration and close friend of Nixon's.

Secretary of Defense: Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., a congressional authority on defense spending, is reported the definite choice.

Secretary of the Treasury: David Kennedy, chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago, or Robert H. Anderson, who held the post in the Eisenhower administration.

Attorney General: John N. Mitchell, Nixon's presidential

See HERE'S HOW (on page two)

### AP News Digest

#### NIXON'S CABINET

William P. Rogers will be named Secretary of State by President-elect Nixon when he announces his Cabinet appointments to the nation tonight.

Rogers' close friendship with Nixon should make his job of carrying out the new president's foreign policy easier.

The new secretary of state aided Nixon during three politically critical periods.

Rep. Melvin R. Laird, expected to be secretary of defense, reportedly took the job only after Nixon applied intense pressure.

Informed sources say Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller had hoped for a post in Nixon's Cabinet, but no direct offer was ever made.

#### VIETNAM

The wrangle over prestige symbols threatens to delay indefinitely the start of the expanded talks on peace in Vietnam.

An Alexandria, La., woman has a simple wish for Christmas. She wants a gift to reach her husband, a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for 3½ years.

#### WASHINGTON

The federal government tightens safety measures in an aftermath of the West Virginia coal mine disaster.

U.S. Navy sources say the Russians have been tailing two U.S. destroyers in the Black Sea, but have avoided harassing them.

Inflationary pressures are pushing the cost of living toward its biggest annual increase in two decades, government economists indicate.

### Mt. Zion CME Revival Meet

Revival services are now progressing at the Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church on Hickory and the evangelist for the weeks is the Rev. E. Kingsby of bearden. Services are held each morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. H.R. Dotts is pastor.

## New High for Employment in Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's total employment climbed to an all-time November high of 76.6 million and the jobless rate dropped last month to a 15-year low of 3.3 per cent of the labor force, the Labor Department said today.

The increase in the number of Americans at work last month totaled about 250,000, affecting most industries except weather-hampered building construction.

The total of unemployed increased slightly to 2.6 million, about 200,000 less than expected in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

## Local Attorney Dies



OSCAR AUGUSTUS GRAVES

Oscar Augustus Graves, 92, local attorney, died Wednesday. The son of Oscar Phillip and Katie A. Graves, he was born in Howard County near Mineral Springs and came to Hope in 1902.

He graduated from Arkansas Methodist College, now Henderson State, and from Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tenn. He was admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1902 and began his practice in Hope.

Mr. Graves was a member of the Hempstead, Arkansas and American Bar Associations, the latter for 50 years. He was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 1965 by the Arkansas Bar Association. He had been a Mason for 50 years, was a member of Woodmen of the World and the First Methodist Church where he was a char-

ter member and teacher of the Century Bible Class. He was delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in Springfield, Mass., a delegate to the General Conference in Boston and to the Jurisdictional Conference in El Paso, Texas.

He was Chairman of the Board of Citizens National Bank of Hope and had been a member of the Board for over 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jett Black Graves, a son, Albert Graves; two grandsons, Al and John Robert Graves, all of Hope; one granddaughter, Mrs. A. Hunter Long of Summit, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. R.P. Barlow of Hope and Mrs. Grover Milford of Texarkana.

Arrangements will be announced by Herndon Funeral Home.

## Secretary of State Job to Rogers

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — William P. Rogers, attorney general for three years in the Eisenhower administration, will be named secretary of state by President-elect Nixon when he announces his Cabinet appointments to the nation tonight.

Before flying to Washington for a live television-radio appearance to be broadcast by all major networks at 10 p.m. EST, Nixon invited Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew to his New York headquarters for an advance peek at the Cabinet roster.

Word of some other Cabinet selections has already gained public circulation.

—Gov. George Romney of Michigan, according to informed Republican party officials in Washington, will be secretary of housing and urban development.

—Another Republican governor, Walter J. Hickel of Alaska, will be secretary of the interior, according to Alaska's senator-elect, Mike Gravel, a Democrat.

—There were strong reports that Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., would occupy the powerful position of secretary of defense.

—Nixon told reporters Tuesday that he would be announcing today a major post for Republican Lt. Gov. Robert Finch of California—but wouldn't say what it was generally believed Finch would wind up as secretary of health, education and welfare.

The president-elect mentioned Finch in announcing a surprise appointment for sociologist Daniel P. Moynihan, a Democrat. Nixon said Moynihan, an assistant secretary of labor in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, would be his White House assistant for urban problems—a new position which he said would elevate Moynihan to the same status as Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, his assistant on national security affairs.

Nixon also announced plans to create a council for urban affairs—"a counterpart of the National Security Council."

All members of the Nixon cabinet were expected to be on hand with their families in a ballroom at Washington's Shoreham Hotel for tonight's announcements. Nixon aides said nominees for some other high positions might be disclosed by Nixon at the same time.

Nixon planned to spend much of Thursday meeting with prospective Cabinet members and their families at the Shoreham. Members of his staff were to brief the prospective department heads on the workings of the revamped White House staff structure.

Late Thursday, Nixon and his wife Pat and daughter Tricia will go to the White House for a conversation with the President and Mrs. Johnson. Nixon and Johnson have met once since the election.

Rogers, 55, has been a New York and Washington lawyer since leaving the attorney generalship in 1961. He has had extensive government experience but his only formal role in foreign affairs was as a member of the U.S. delegation to the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations in 1965, by appointment of Johnson.

He was Chairman of the Board of Citizens National Bank of Hope and had been a member of the Board for over 50 years.

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SHOPPING DAYS  
TIL CHRISTMAS





EARRINGS that apparently complement any costume are worn by Mrs. Arlene Sheppard in these photos taken in 1963 (upper left), '64, '65, '67 and '68 (bottom right), where she is shown with her husband, Dr. Sam Sheppard. Mrs. Sheppard has filed for divorce, charging neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Dr. Sheppard, convicted and then acquitted of killing his first wife, Marilyn, recently resigned from the staff of Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital after being named in suits resulting from deaths of two patients on whom he had operated.

### Can Assume Affairs to Run Parallel

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Richard M. Nixon's choice of William P. Rogers as his secretary of state can make foreign policy makers in other countries only assume that their thoughts on diplomatic affairs must run parallel.

Basing this assumption on the long and close personal relationship between Nixon and Rogers, they can expect the former attorney general to strive for the achievement of U.S. world goals already outlined by the President-elect.

These goals include negotiating peace or de-Americanizing the war in Vietnam, seeking a peaceful settlement of the long-fought Israeli-Arab conflict, strengthening the Atlantic Alliance, opening summit negotiations with the Soviet Union on nuclear missile limitation and other issues, and reshaping the foreign aid program.

Until his choice of Rogers became known Tuesday, speculation here had centered on various men with some experience in diplomacy, particularly former Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, who had also served as an ambassador and under-secretary of state.

The reaction now among diplomatic officials is that Rogers will have a lot to learn in a short time but that he will have the advantage of looking at problems and policies with a fresh mind and against the background of extensive experience in government.

Because of his intimate association with Nixon, Rogers will be in a far stronger position in taking over the State Department than was Dean Rusk, the retiring foreign policy chief, when he moved into the job at the outset of the Kennedy administration.

Rusk had never met President Kennedy until a few days before he was asked to accept the cabinet position. He was never a member of Kennedy's exuberant and intimate inner circle at the White House and during his first year in office was subject to criticism and opposition from some of those who were.

The friendship between Nixon and Rogers goes back to their World War II days in the Navy and continued through their years in the Eisenhower administration and afterward.

When president Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack in Denver in September, 1955, and questions of succession arose, it was primarily Rogers to whom vice president Nixon turned first for advice.

Apart from whatever role he played in policy decisions in the favor of the governor's over-all

Eisenhower cabinet, Rogers's one active assignment in foreign affairs was given him by President Johnson in 1965 when he served for three months as a U.S. delegate to the 20th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

At that time he criticized alleged anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. He attacked apartheid in South Africa. And he called for active participation by all U.N. members to eliminate want and ignorance in underdeveloped countries.

But his lawyer's task as U.S. member of the legal committee of the General Assembly did not require him to formulate advice of expound views on other issues.

Nixon has said of his cabinet appointments in the field of domestic affairs that he was choosing generalists not experts to preside over the work of the huge government departments. Presumably he has applied the same doctrine in the case of Rogers.

### Hike in Sales Tax Lacks Full Support

By BILL SIMMONS  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's proposed increase in the state sales tax apparently is far short of the support needed to make it law, an Associated Press survey indicates.

The governor has proposed a one-cent increase in the sales tax as one of several tax increases he hopes to get approved in the legislature.

At a news conference Tuesday, after making his budget recommendations to the Arkansas Legislative Council, Rockefeller said he envisioned a one-cent to four-cent increase.

The survey, conducted prior to the governor's appearance at the council meeting, found little support for a one-cent increase, much less anything larger, in the sales tax.

Legislators were queried as to their sentiments generally, not in regard to any specific proposal or plans, and several indicated that their attitude might change if the circumstances were right.

The question, one of 22 sent to the 100 members of the Arkansas House and the 35 Arkansas Senate members, was favored by only seven of the 45 lawmakers who responded.

Nineteen of the replies showed general opposition to a one-cent sales tax increase, and the other 19 who replied said they were undecided.

Following Rockefeller's speech to the council Tuesday, several legislators indicated they were not completely in the favor of the governor's over-all

fiscal program.

"It's a very ambitious program which is a little too rich for my blood," said Sen. Clarence Bell of Parkin.

Sen. Virgil Flechter of Benton expressed a similar sentiment: "I think it's a dream to Utopia. I don't think the Arkansas taxpayers can afford it. I would say flatly it has no chance."

Rep. John Miller of Melbourne noted that the governor asked the legislature to approve programs that would increase state revenue by about 50 per cent — from roughly \$420 million a biennium to about \$615 million a biennium.

"The people of Arkansas are not ready to vote a 50 per cent increase — and quote that 50 per cent — in their total tax program," Miller said.

Sen. Robert Harvey, often a critic of the Rockefeller Administration, said he, like many other legislators, had not anticipated that Rockefeller's requests would be for sums so large.

"Two years ago we gave the administration authority to spend our fund balance," Harvey said. "I can see now something like this was coming."

Harvey said, though, that Rockefeller has "something for everybody, which will help him get support," and he pledged to keep an "open mind" on the fiscal matters.

In the survey, the legislators indicated they believe the state needs additional revenue, although most of them rejected the proposed sales tax increase as the best means of getting it.

When asked if they preferred that some tax other than the sales tax be increased, 27 lawmakers said they generally favored this course, only two said they opposed it and the rest were undecided.

Some legislators preferred imposing a new tax, rather than increasing the sales tax or any other existing tax. On this question, 16 said they "generally favored" adding a new tax, while six opposed this alternative and 23 were undecided.

### Big Share of Tax Increase for Education

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Appropriations of \$52.8 million the first year and \$59.8 million the second were recommended Tuesday by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller for state colleges and universities.

The governor said his recommendations exceeded the basic budget submitted by the Commission on Coordination of Higher Education Finance in order to activate 123 beds at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock.

The additional funds, he said, also are to cover strengthening the commission itself and to cover the cost of the possible merger of the University of Arkansas and Little Rock University.

Rockefeller allowed \$9.4 million for the merger.

The largest budget recommendation made by Rockefeller for the colleges and universities was \$41.8 million in the biennium for the University of

### WIN AT BRIDGE

#### Wild Bidding In Big Meet

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 11	
♥ 72	♠ A 10 9 7 6 5
♦ Q	♣ Q J 9 8
WEST EAST	
♥ A 9 6 4	♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ Q	♦ K J 4 3
♠ 10 8 5 4 3	♠ J 2
♣ 7 3 2	♣ 5 4
SOUTH (D)	
♥ 5 3	♠ A K 9 7 6
♦ 8 2	♣ A K 10 6
Neither vulnerable	
West North East South	
Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♠ 1 ♣	
4 ♠ 6 ♣ Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠ A	

The toughest bridge tournament is the trials to determine the team which will represent North America in the World's Championship. Sixteen pairs qualify for this event by scoring points in various national championships during the preceding year. Then they play two round robins. The first consists of each pair playing 14 boards against each other pair. The lowest six pairs are eliminated and the 10 survivors play a 28-board round robin. The whole thing represents 10 days of steady play with never a breather and needless to say, plenty of mistakes are made.

East's two-spade overcall is an example of how players try to upset their opponents' orderly bidding processes. East and West were playing pre-emptive jump overcalls and East elected to make a pre-emptive bid when really his hand called for a simple overcall.

The jump might have cost East a lot. West thought that East would hold better distribution and fewer high cards and decided to continue the barrage by jumping to four spades.

A double of that four-spade contract would have given North and South a 300-point plus and a substantial profit in International Match Points, but North was dreaming of better things. South had rebid three clubs over the two-spade jump. North felt that a slam was quite likely and that if he did jump to six clubs he would stampede East or West into a six-spade sacrifice.

East and West did not stampede. Neither did they double but it didn't make too much difference. West opened the ace of spades and continued. The defense had two tricks in and South had to struggle to keep from losing two more and to hold his loss to down two.

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Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♣ Dble Rdbld 2 ♠  
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
Pass 5 ♠ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♥ A 10 8 5 4 ♥ A 10 ♠ 5 3 ♣ 7 6 5 4  
What do you do now?  
A—Bid six spades. Your ace of hearts must be a tremendous card.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
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Answer Tomorrow

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Arkansas.  
Dr. David Mullins, president of the university, had no comment on the recommendation.

Dr. Eugene Smith, assistant to the president at Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, said the governor's recommendation of \$12.5 million for the biennium for his school apparently was slightly below the commission's recommendation.

Until he studies Rockefeller's proposal he won't know whether it would meet the university's operating needs, Smith said.

Other recommendations made by Rockefeller, for both years, included: Arkansas A&M \$5.9 million; Arkansas A&M \$3.6 million; Arkansas Tech \$4 million; Beebe branch of Arkansas State \$845,000.

Dr. Claude Babin, president of A&M, said Rockefeller's proposal for the college would meet its anticipated needs.

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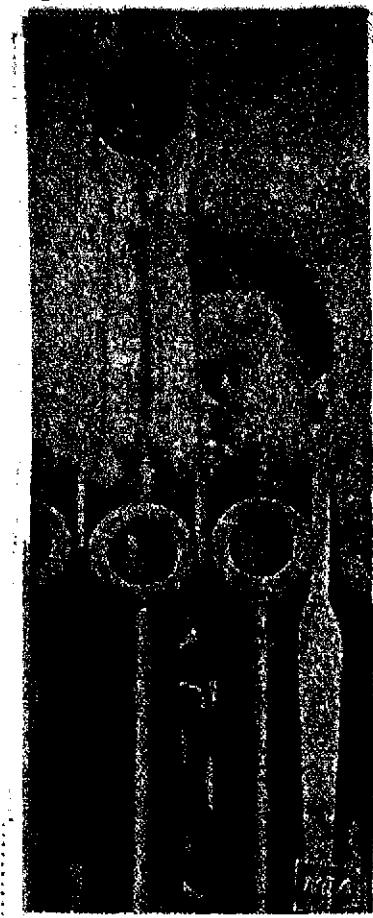
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### Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 11 Wednesday	10:50	3:35	11:55	3:55
Dec. 12 Thursday	11:55	4:15	12:20	4:35
Dec. 13 Friday	--	5:00	12:40	5:20
Dec. 14 Saturday	1:00	5:50	1:00	6:10
Dec. 15 Sunday	2:05	6:40	1:20	7:05
Dec. 15 Monday	3:20	7:35	1:50	8:05





**UP PERISCOPE!** But John van Eerden is not looking for enemy craft. He's inspecting castings that will become metering tubes for Selsco Flo-Scopes, which measure flow of gaseous fuels for sophisticated heat-processing and heat-treating equipment.



By BOB COCHNAR  
NEA Automotive Editor

**WENDOVER, Utah—**(NEA)—There is hardly any point to be humble about it. After all, if you suddenly became the world's second-fastest driver (of an electric car), would you allow this significant event to be forever lost in history?

Well, perhaps you would and, thinking about it now, several days after the near-record breaking run on the Bonneville Salt Flats, perhaps I would, too.

Actually, 119.5 miles per hour is nothing to crow about (the world's land speed record is in excess of 600 m.p.h.) unless it is recalled that only one man in the world has beaten my electric car mark. And historians will, no doubt, be quick to remember that in 1902 the legendary Baker Electric hit a top of something like 120 m.p.h. But that was unofficial.

My mark—and that of pro driver Jerry Kugel who was clocked at 138.7 m.p.h. at Bonneville—is official since the United States Auto Club was on hand with its electronic gadgetry. Presumably, it is World Almanac material now.

The occasion was, frankly, something of a publicity stunt. "After all," said a spokesman for Autolite, "how do you publicize something as dreary as a battery?"

So the Autolite folks, on the eve of premiering a new consumer battery, invited a bunch of us journalists out to the flats to view a "run for the record" and also to try their hand at the wheel of the "Lead Wedge," so called because of the 1,800 pounds of lead acid batteries.

The Autolite Wedge car looked something like a large doorstop with barely enough room for the driver to squeeze between two rows of 10 batteries. Visibility was limited to what the driver could see squinting

between his outstretched legs.

For anyone longer than six feet, as I am, the Wedge is an updated version of an iron maiden, without the customary spikes. The vehicle is a shade less than 14 feet long and 44 inches wide with a ground clearance of 2 inches and an over-all height at the highest point of 32 inches.

To conserve battery energy, USAC approved and timed a "flying mile," which meant that the Wedge was towed to about 60 m.p.h. and the driver pulled a release and stabbed a button to unleash the power.

Danny Eames, performance manager for Autolite, told us that such a tremendous surge of power was needed to propel the Wedge that it was necessary to recharge the batteries after every run. He added hastily that the procedure was never needed for normal turnpike driving and that the battery is warranted for 48 months.

In order to reach record speed, the 20 batteries had to reach a 90-kilowatt peak which overloaded the 40-horsepower General Electric motor briefly. Peak motor capacity during overload is 120-hp at 8,000 r.p.m.

The driver has a relatively easy time managing the car, freed from worrying about gear changes, acceleration and similar problems he encounters driving a conventional piston-engine car. His only real problem—or mine, at least—is keeping the car on course.

After I released the tow and pressed the "go" button, I was barely able to keep a straight line by watching a black runner on the track. After I flew through the timing traps, things got dicey.

The cockpit was so tight I wasn't able to get my foot on the brake (I had to jam it behind the brake) and, consequently, I was obliged to let the Wedge coast to a stop. And this took about four miles.

Suddenly, the vehicle pitched and rolled with a kind of mechanical DTs. I had lost the black runner somewhere and was coasting along erratically into the trackless wastes of the salt without benefit of a suspension system. Finally, the beast stopped and as I struggled out of the hot box I was surrounded by a half-dozen rather amused grins. The vehicle was about 40 feet off course.

While Jerry Kugel beat my time by about 18 m.p.h., the West Coast motorsports contingent to the flats stood vanquished by an Easterner, something of a switch. Tom Madigan of Motorcade Magazine and Bob Kovack of Sports Car Graphic explain THIS to their readers will be interesting.

Since Autolite now stands alone in the record books as holders of the electric car speed record, it stands to reason that the people of Delco, Allstate and other battery makers are preparing to meet the challenge.

Of course, there remain numerous categories in which records could be made. So you should perhaps look forward to attempts by fork-lift trucks, Dodge campers, Diesel buses, tractors, golf carts, dune buggies and skateboards. That should keep the flats busy for years.

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A day on Mars is just a little longer than a day on earth—24 hours, 37 minutes, 22.58 seconds.

# King of Cowboys

By LEE MUELLER  
NEA Sports Writer

**OKLAHOMA CITY—**(NEA)—The King of the Cowboys is not Roy Rogers, yodner. His name is Larry Mahan and he'll take an airplane over Trigger any day.

The King of the Cowboys is 25 years old, drinks Galorade for kicks, thinks Aretha Franklin is out of sight, man, and likes to talk about the Stock Market, not the stockyards, with his mother.

The King of the Cowboys is a little guy. At 5-foot-7 and 152 pounds, he does not fulfill any images of Pecos Bill but he is as ruggedly handsome as a cowboy.



Larry Mahan

some as you can be at 5-7. "He looks like a scaled down Arnold Palmer," one writer has observed.

On this particular day, the King stomped on the gas pedal and the coffee-colored station wagon shot onto Interstate 40 toward the fairgrounds arena and the National Finals Rodeo.

"I guess it's come fairly easy for me," he said, leaning forward to click a stereo tape cartridge into the dashboard. "Maybe it's because

I started early. I mean if I had started at 20 instead of 12, it would have been tougher."

In rodeo—an activity in which the distance between participant and earth is a vital factor—beginners literally start from the ground up. "At 20, I wouldn't even have gotten to start on calves, when I began as a kid," he said, grinning.

Maybe the reason Larry Mahan has won three straight All Around championships is that he learned

early. Maybe. There are those, however, who will tell you it's because Larry Mahan learns quickly.

"It's a little maddening," says Rodeo Cowboys Assn. publicist Skipper Lofting. "I took Larry up in my airplane the other day to teach him a little about instrument flying. By the time we came down, he was better at it than a lot of men who have been flying for years."

Rodeo people are fond of Larry Mahan. His skill and friendly dedication have

earned their respect. Now, fame is finding him, albeit slowly. Mahan has something for everybody.

In the East where cash makes the impression, they appreciate the fact that Larry had banked more than \$40,000 for three straight years.

Here in the West, old-timers gawk at the specter of Mahan qualifying for the NFR in three events—bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding. No one—not even storied Jim Shoulders or Casey Tibbs—had managed more than two.

So, as Aretha wound into her "Lady Soul" recording, the station wagon sped on

and Mahan delved into the psychological aspect of riding a bull that doesn't want to be ridden.

"I got to thinking about my old mask," he said, "and I felt the chicken feathers in the gas tank."

Translated, that means the bull Mahan failed to ride the night before had him psyched. Bucking stock, like people, have reputations and the bull had a reputation for butting cowboys in the face after throwing them off.

"That," Larry says, "is tough on the grinders."

About one-half of riding is psychological conditioning, Mahan said. The other half is staying aboard. "Timing and co-ordination are the

Wednesday, December 11, 1968 most important factors," he adds.

Practice also helps. In the old days, at least four years ago, Mahan dragged an old practice horse around with him wherever he went.

Then, in 1965, he won the world bullriding championship. "Since then," says Lofting, "he's come on like gangbusters."

"I've seen a lot of hands work," says 48-year-old Freckles Brown, a former bullriding champ himself, "and I've seen them try three riding events, too, but I've never seen anybody work as well in all three as Larry. He's a hell of a hand."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDA CARLTON, DECEASED

ALBERT GRAVES, MARY LOU MCCOY AND RUBY SUE GEORGE, EXECUTORS NO. 2150

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert Graves, Mary Lou McCoy and Ruby Sue George, Executors of the Estate of Ida Carlton, Deceased, have filed their petition in said Court asking for authority to sell the lands hereinafter described for \$10,000.00 cash at private sale, free of all encumbrances, said lands being situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and described as follows:

The extreme Northerly Half (N½) of Lot Four (4) in Block Seven (7) in College Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, the same having heretofore been generally described as the North Half of Lot 4, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot, run thence Westerly and at right angles to South Elm Street 150 feet, run thence Southerly and parallel with said Street 70 feet, run thence easterly at right angles to said Street 150 feet, run thence Northerly along the West boundary line of said Street 70 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING, together with all furniture and furnishings located therein.

By order of said Court, said petition will be heard by said court of the Judge thereof, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., December 27, 1968, in the court room in the Courthouse in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court on this 11th day of December, 1968.

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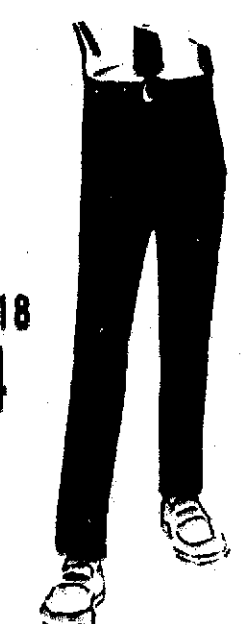
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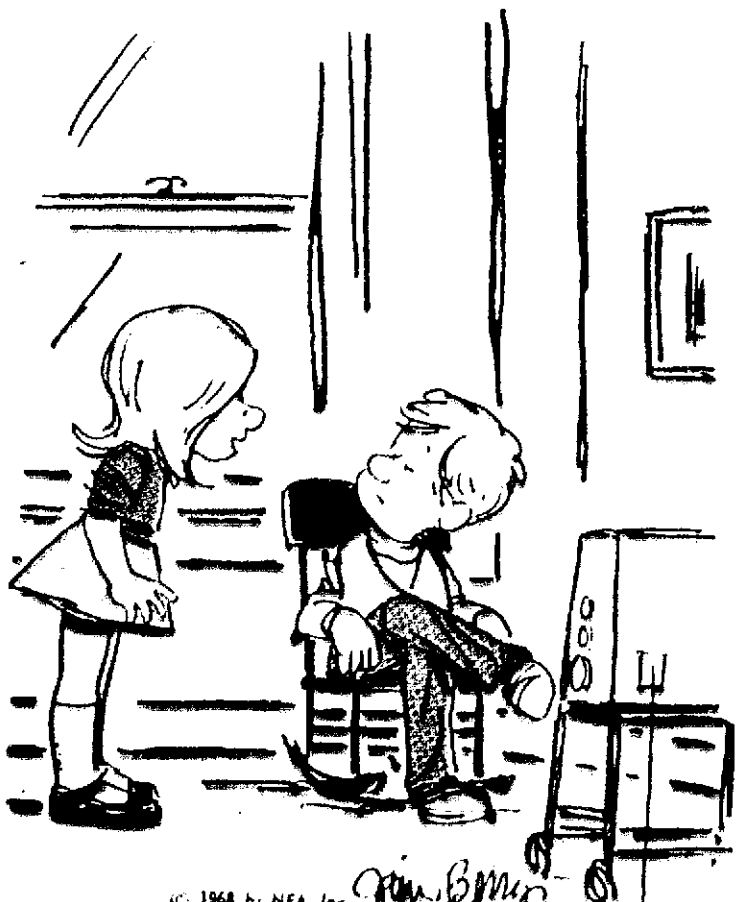
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